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(CITY AND STATE)

By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Ten 8x10 finished copies of photos of Cleaver.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
FBI No. 214,830 B

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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

F.P.C.: 24 L 13 U 00M 19
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Photograph on left taken 1966, others taken 1968

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EYES: brown
COMPLEXION: medium
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HONOLULU (WUI) 10-35 PM LRC

URGENT 12-10-68 WLM

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

TO ALL SACS -PLAINTEXT-

FROM DIRECTOR (100-447251)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE ALL SAC TEL DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES UNLAWFUL FLIGHT WARRANT ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE. SINCE POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECT MAY FLEE UNITED STATES, BORDER OFFICES ESTABLISH IMMEDIATE LIAISON WITH PORTS OF EMBARKATION TO INSURE MAXIMUM COVERAGE OF ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION DEPARTING THE UNITED STATES. INSURE THAT MAXIMUM INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT IS AFFORDED THIS MATTER.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

206 Dillingham Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

December 11, 1968

Re LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONVICTION -
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

The above captioned individual is Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party and has been residing in the Bay area of California. Cleaver failed to appear on November 27, 1968, in a response to orders of the California state authorities revolking his parole. His present whereabouts are unknown.

Cleaver is also at liberty on a $50,000.00 bail bond, due to appear December 23, 1968, to answer Assault With Deadly Weapon charges resulting from a shoot out with Oakland, California police in April of this year. He has stated he would not return to prison and hoped that the black community and white sympathizers would hide him. Cleaver is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Date of Birth	October 31, 1935
Place of Birth	Arkansas
Age	33
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 pounds
Identifying Marks	Wears mustache and goatee

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2 - American President Lines, Ltd.
2 - Theo H. Davies, Ltd.
2 - Chief of Police, Honolulu
2 - Chief of Police, Hawaii
2 - Chief of Police, Maui
2 - Chief of Police, Kauai
(2) - Honolulu
2 - United States Customs
2 - Immigration and Naturalization Service
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Re LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Subject may be accompanied by his wife, Kathleen Cleaver, who has visited Honolulu during the last year. Mrs. Cleaver is described as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Date of Birth	[redacted] b6 b7C
Place of Birth	
Age	
Complexion	Light
Hair	Brown, natural style
Eyes	Green
Height	5'6-1/2"
Weight	110 pounds

The possibility exists that Cleaver and his wife may attempt to flee the United States. On December 10, 1968, a bench warrant was issued by the United States District Court at San Francisco, California, charging Cleaver with the violation of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Conviction.

In the event you receive any information concerning Subject's whereabouts, would you kindly immediately notify the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI at Honolulu, Hawaii, (telephone number 537-9546).

Cleaver should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

Very truly yours,

Paul H. Fields, Jr.

PAUL H. FIELDS, Jr.
Special Agent in Charge

I. O. 4239
12-18-68

INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

WANTED BY FBI

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

FBI No. 214,830 B
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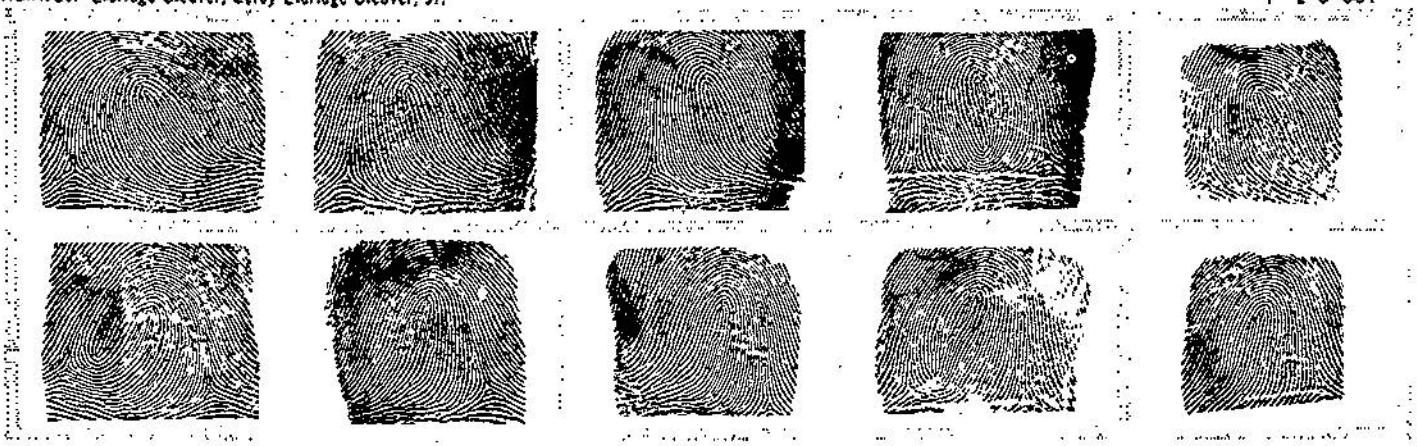

Photograph taken 1966

Photographs taken 1968

Leroy Eldridge Cleaver

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Cleaver has been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with a deadly weapon and possession of narcotics.

CAUTION

CLEAVER ALLEGEDLY HAS ENGAGED POLICE OFFICERS IN GUN BATTLE IN THE PAST. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on December 10, 1968, at San Francisco, California, charging Cleaver with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for assault with intent to commit murder (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

Identification Order 4239
December 18, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF MAUI
WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793

OUR REFERENCE 025151

YOUR REFERENCE

December 23, 1968

Address All Communications
E. J. Hitchcock
Chief of Police

Mr. Paul H. Fields, Jr.
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
206 Dillingham Bldg.
Honolulu, Hi 96813

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th relative to wanted subject Leroy Eldridge CLEAVER.

Please be assured of our cooperation in having all of our officers alerted for the subject and that you will be informed in the event any information is obtained.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. HITCHCOCK
Chief of Police

By: [redacted]
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Date 1/8/69

RE: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, also known as - FUGITIVE, W.F. 447, I.O. 4239; RACIAL MATTERS BLACK PANTHER PARTY; UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

- [ ] For information
- [ ] Retention optional
- [ ] For appropriate action
- [ ] Surep, by _____

- [ ] The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, [ ] conceal all sources, [ ] paraphrase contents.

- [ ] Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are ten smooth finished copies of the photograph of Leroy Eldridge Cleaver. The San Francisco Division is the office of origin in this investigation. San Francisco Office file number is 88-12329.

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE,
RM - BPP,
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

OO: San Francisco

ReBurad 12/10/68.

On 12/11/68, Honolulu Office circularized airlines and steamship agencies departing Honolulu for foreign ports concerning this matter. All Police Departments, U. S. Customs and INS were alerted concerning our interest in this matter. The Bureau's interest in CLEAVER has also been discussed with all security and pertinent CIs and PCIs.

Bureau and Office of Origin will be immediately advised if any pertinent information concerning CLEAVER's whereabouts is developed by this office.

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FBI

Date: 1/30/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-477251)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE;
IO 4239, WF 447
RM-BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: San Francisco

For information of all offices, the New York office has developed information indicating the possibility of a campaign or program being initiated by supporters of subject Cleaver to call FBI offices throughout the country to inform that they have seen Cleaver at various locations in an effort to harass the FBI and to help conceal Cleaver.

All offices must be alert to any reported information which may appear to be a duplication of previously covered leads in order that the expenditure of unnecessary investigative time can be avoided.

2 - All Other Offices

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 2, 1969

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER,
also known as Eldridge Cleaver,
Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Jr.

FUGITIVE

INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NUMBER 4239

Leroy Eldridge Cleaver is being sought by the FBI for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for assault with intent to commit murder.

On April 6, 1968, Cleaver, acknowledged Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party, while on parole, reportedly led a group of Black Panthers who were seeking to kill an Oakland, California, police officer. Cleaver was arrested after the ensuing 90-minute gun battle, his parole was immediately revoked and he was returned to the State Prison Hospital at Vacaville, California.

A subsequent court action by Cleaver resulted in his release in June, 1968. On September 27th, Cleaver's release was overruled by the California State District Court of Appeals and he

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was given until November 27th, to appeal. On November 20th, the California Supreme Court refused Cleaver's appeal and requested his return to prison on November 27th.

Cleaver reportedly fled the State of California to avoid confinement and on December 10, 1968, a Federal warrant for his arrest was issued at San Francisco, California.

Cleaver has been employed as an author, clerk, cook, laborer, lithographer, magazine editor, reporter and writer. He has been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with a deadly weapon and possession of narcotics.

Cleaver has reportedly engaged police officers in a gun battle in the past and should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

DESCRIPTION OF LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER:

Born, August 31, 1935, Little Rock, Arkansas. Height, 6'2". Weight, 185 to 195 pounds. Build, medium. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Complexion, medium. Race, Negro. Nationality, American. Scars and marks: numerous pock scars on back. Remarks: sometimes wears small gold earring in pierced left ear lobe.

FBI

Date: 6/19/69

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
IO #4239; WF #447
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMIT MURDER
(OO: SF)

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco 6/16/69.

Bureau has advised that subject's location in Havana, Cuba, has been confirmed through [redacted] b7D

For the present, the I.O. and W.F. will remain outstanding. However, all offices should discontinue leads to locate subject. It is requested that the Bureau advise appropriate Legats.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-447251)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; aka
FUGITIVE
IO # 4239
WANTED FLIER # 447
RM-BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

ReBulet to all SACs and all Legal Attaches dated 6/18/69, captioned "BPP - Underground, Racial Matters," concerning possible underground escape apparatus used by members of the Black Panther Party.

In view of recent press releases concerning statements attributed to subject Cleaver indicating his intention to return to the United States in the same manner in which he departed the United States, inferring the existence of an underground escape route, all offices must immediately reiterate to racial informants and other racial sources the need to concentrate on securing information pertaining to the possible escape route used by Cleaver or other Black Panther Party members.

All offices having ports of entry, border crossing points, or international nonstop air flights terminating within their divisions should realert United States Customs Agents and other available sources of the potential return by Cleaver.

2 - All Other Offices
2 - All Legal Attaches

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~~Promptly~~ Immediately comply with Bureau instructions

Airtel to Albany
Re: Leroy Eldridge Cleaver

All Legal Attaches, particularly Mexico City and Ottawa, alert any sources which may be of assistance in determining information concerning the escape route used by members of the Black Panther Party or other travel information concerning subject Cleaver.

For information all offices, Cleaver recently requested the issuance of a United States Passport for himself at the embassy in Algiers, Algeria, such being refused by the United States Department of State. This together with Cleaver's reported dislike for living conditions in both Cuba and Algeria makes his return clandestinely to the United States a strong possibility.

All offices keep the Bureau fully informed of any developments relating to Cleaver's possible travel to the United States or any other area of the world.

206 Dillingham Building
Post Office Box 3858
Honolulu, Hawaii 96812

January 21, 1970

Mr. Richard L. Armstrong
Customs Agent in Charge
U. S. Customs Agency
434 Dillingham Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96812

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

This is to confirm conversation of SA [redacted] [redacted] with you on January 21, 1970, wherein you were requested to place stops for the entry of Cleaver into the United States at Honolulu. b6 b7C

For your assistance in identifying Cleaver, an FBI identification order containing photographs and a description of Cleaver is enclosed.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RLM

RICHARD D. ROGGE
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251) 1/23/70

SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925) (RUC)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka
FUGITIVE
IO #4239
WANTED FLIER #447
RM - BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

ReBuairtel to Albany 1/13/70.

The following confidential informants of the Honolulu Office have been alerted on the dates indicated for the need to concentrate on securing information pertaining to the possible escape route used by CLEAVER or other Black Panther Party members. All sources have advised they possess no information in this respect, but they would remain alert and would immediately advise this office in the eveny any pertinent information should come to their attention:

[redacted] b7D

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On 1/21/70 RICHARD L. ARMSTRONG, Customs Agent in Charge, U.S. Treasury Department, Honolulu, Hawaii, was alerted as to CLEAVER's potential return to the U.S. ARMSTRONG advised that he would alert all Customs Agents as to the possible reentry into the U.S. by CLEAVER. A stop was placed with the U.S. Customs on 1/21/70.

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1 - Honolulu

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On 1/21/70 [redacted] U.S. INS, Honolulu, advised there is a stop currently outstanding with INS which had been placed by the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. [redacted] advised that he would again alert all Immigration Agents as to the possible reentry into the U.S. of CLEAVER. b6 b7C

The following additional sources were alerted as to CLEAVER's potential return to the U.S. and all advised that they would immediately contact the Honolulu Office if any information pertaining to CLEAVER's return should come to their attention:

[redacted] b6 b7C
710th MID, U.S. Army
Honolulu, Hawaii

[redacted]
Naval Investigative Service Office
Honolulu, Hawaii

[redacted]
Investigator
Attorney General's Office
Honolulu, Hawaii

[redacted]
OSI
Hickam Air Force Base
Hawaii

[redacted]
Honolulu Police Department
Honolulu, Hawaii

An FD-56 (stop notice) containing data concerning the stop placed with U.S. Customs, Honolulu, is being forwarded to San Francisco as an enclosure to this communication.

8/27/70

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (48-0)

SUBJECT: HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, aka - FUG.
IO 4368, WF 454
TOP TEN FUGITIVE; UFAC - ARSON, ETC.
(HN 88-2083)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUG.
IO 4239, WF 447
BM - BPP, etc.
(HN 88-1925)

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS - FUG.
IO 4390, WF 457
TOP TEN FUGITIVE ; UFAF - MURDER, ETC.
(HN 88-2119)

For the information of the Bureau and possible dissemination to all field offices, the following is set out:

By letter dated 8/24/70 one [redacted] of the Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii, requested a supply of Wanted Flyers #447 and 454, which are on subject's CLEAVER and BROWN. A letter is in the process of being sent to [redacted] telling him that such wanted flyers are restricted to duly accredited law enforcement agencies and that our supplies are limited and cannot be used for general distribution. Honolulu files contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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When requesting copies of the flyer from our Chief Clerk, [redacted] she advised that unusual~~ly heavy~~ requests for the above wanted flyers have been received from the University Branch of the U. S. Post Office and that she had sent on three occasions approximately ten copies of the above wanted flyers. She said on the last occasion she inquired as to why this many posters was needed and an unidentified female in the Postal Inspector's Office who was requesting the posters advised that it was not for the post office but was to satisfy requests from students at the University of Hawaii. [redacted] at this time told the unidentified female that she did not have supplies in sufficient quantity to give to the general public and that if anybody wanted copies they should communicate with this office. b6 b7C

At this time the unidentified female stated that she had heard from an unidentified Narcotics agent who happened to be in the Postal Inspector's Office at that time that he had heard rumors at the University of Hawaii that Political Science students were trying to obtain copies of these posters to post on their dormitory walls in a form of "hero worship." Efforts by [redacted] to pin down the source of this information were to no avail. [redacted] dutifully brought this information to the attention of the SAC. b6 b7C

While it is not known whether the action being initiated at the University of Hawaii will develop into a nationwide trend, nevertheless it is possible this will be a new "college fad" in the ensuing weeks, and the Bureau might desire to alert field offices to this possibility wherein they receive unusually heavy demands for IOs or wanted flyers on the above captioned individuals that would not be consistent with normal distribution. The Bureau might also consider the possibility at the same time of instructing field offices to alert their postmasters within their districts to a similar situation so that the appropriate FBI Office can be alerted to unusually heavy requests.

The Bureau can be assured that further inquiries received similar to [redacted] will be answered in a like manner. Honolulu's Postmaster and Postal Inspector are being appropriately alerted. If there is any additional pertinent information in this matter the Bureau will be appropriately advised. b6 b7C

HN 48-0

NOTE FOR FILE:

I desire that the ASAC alert the Postmaster and Postal Inspector, Honolulu, of the above matter and request that this office be promptly notified should they receive any unusually heavy requests for the above wanted flyers or IOs. The source of such request, if available, should also be furnished this office.

SAC, Honolulu

September 1, 1970

Director, FBI

HUBERT GEROID BROWN, AKA
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IO 4368, WF 454
TOP TEN FUGITIVE; UFAC - ARSON
HN FILE 88-2069
BUFILE 88-50810

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA
FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RM - BPP
HN FILE 88-1925
BUFILE 100-447251

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS - FUGITIVE
IO 4390, WF 457
TOP TEN FUGITIVE; UFAP - MURDER
HN FILE 88-2119
BUFILE 88-51548

Reairtel 8/27/70.

The Bureau is not aware of any other instances wherein field offices have received unusual requests for identification orders or wanted flyers, therefore, it would appear unnecessary to alert other field offices at this time. These wanted posters, of course, are furnished to postmasters for appropriate display in the various post offices and not for distribution. You should insure that the postmaster at the University Branch is made aware of this fact and request that his employees at the post office are similarly advised.

These wanted posters are printed to afford maximum publicity to the fugitive status of an individual. It is, therefore, desirable to distribute the posters to logical sources to achieve maximum results but at the same time it is not possible to completely control the distribution so that certain groups, such as college students, are prevented from possession or display of same. As a matter of fact, it is not a violation of Federal law to reproduce or alter an FBI identification order or wanted flyer.

You should, however, in light of the information in reairtel, examine your procedures as to distribution to insure the best possible use is being made of the wanted posters.

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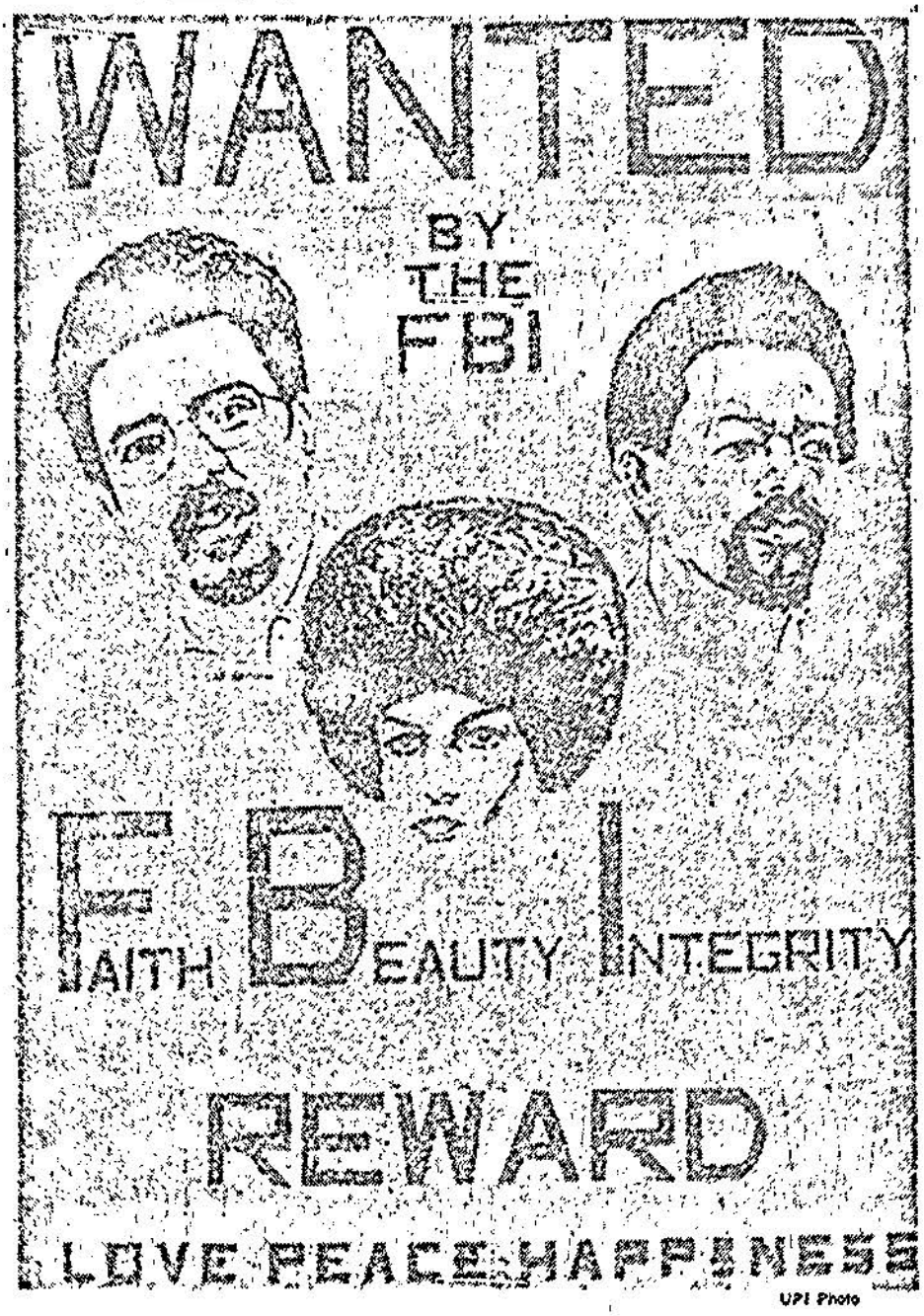

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poster leads to suspension

Nelson Phillips, a San Francisco city probation office employe, has been suspended for five days for refusing to remove this poster from his office wall. The faces are sketches of H. Rap Brown, Angela Davis, and Eldridge Cleaver. The probation director says Phillips, was guilty of unprofessional conduct.

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Cleaver Fears Peking, U.S. Will Make a 'Deal'

By John L. Hess
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ALGIERS — The Chinese invitation to President Nixon to visit Peking has thrown the revolution movement into disarray, according to Eldridge Cleaver, the extremist black American leader.

"I don't think they'll just be chitchatting," he said in an interview. "I think there's a deal being made, and I think this is cause for alarm from the point of view of the black man—the possibility of the world being carved up again without us being consulted on it."

The apparent defection of Peking from the doctrine of permanent revolutionary warfare has hit particularly hard among the score or so guerrilla movements in exile here. Most are African — there is even one group from the Canary Islands — and most are thought to receive modest subsidies from the Algerian government.

"Everybody sort of assumed that the contradictions between the United States and Asia could be solved only by struggle," Cleaver said. He suggested that a deal was now being made for the United States to get out of Asia, leaving it free to concentrate on its interests in Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

CLEAVER, a large, bearded man of 36, with hooded eyes, received this reporter in an anteroom of a neat concrete suburban villa that serves as headquarters of the international section of the Black Panther party, renamed the Revolutionary People's Communications Network since his recent split with Huey P. Newton. He wore blue jeans and a dark T-shirt. A dark, pear-shaped stone hung from his neck.

Cleaver led me to a small but well-equipped recording studio. He explained that taped interviews and speeches and even video tape made there were sent to Europe and America for broadcasts and meetings.

In a soft and calm tone that never varied during the hour-long interview, Cleaver said that the Algerian government provided the house and minimal monthly contribution. "We receive nothing from any other government —which is one of my complaints," he said.

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He indicated that he was particularly upset by the improved relationship between North Korea—where one of his two children was born—and South Korea.

"We've done a lot to educate the American people about the situation in North Korea," he said. "This will change."

The "shocking surprise" of the visit to Peking of Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security affairs, had had a strong impact, he acknowledged. "I find many people around the world panic when it comes to messing directly with the United States," he said.

"I THINK that a lot of options are closed. I think the movement depends more and more on itself. We too, I think, will become more self-interested."

Cleaver gave no indication of any softening of his own position. He said the split in the Black Panther party was a result of a decision of David Hilliard, its chief of staff, and Newton to "work within the system."

He said his group here comprised more than 20 persons, including 7 women and 8 children. He called in a lanky man with wispy beard who introduced himself as Michael Tabor.

Tabor, 24, said that he had jumped bail in New York last spring to come and tell Cleaver just how bad the situation was in the Black Panther party. He said that the police in New York want to implicate him in the shooting last May of two of District Attorney Frank Hogan's men.

"My closest comrades have been indicted for it and are awaiting trial," he said. "We endorse all genuine revolutionary attacks against the forces of repression in America, and I am certain that this was one of them, but I haven't the slightest idea who it was."

He agreed with Cleaver that the radical movement in the United States was "floundering in darkness at this point." Cleaver put it this way:

"People are caught between two things they don't want — violence by the government or violence against the state. The movement is not really equipped to carry out revolutionary action without being captured. But slowly people are gearing themselves to fight."

Eldridge Cleaver

Cleaver's Wife Arrives in U.S.

BOSTON (AP)—Mrs. Eldridge Cleaver, wife of the self-exiled Black Panther leader, has arrived in the United States to begin a national speaking tour in support of urban guerrilla struggle.

Cleaver said in an interview in Algiers yesterday that he, too, will return to the United States and will devote himself to such a struggle for "oppressed peoples."

Mrs. Cleaver said on arriving at Logan Airport here last night that her husband would follow "very soon."

Her journey from Algiers was interrupted when FBI agents detained a traveling companion.

ATTORNEY William Homans Jr. of the American Civil Liberties Union said, however, that the companion was Jessica Scott Weinrich and that the detainment was caused by mistaken identity.

Mrs. Weinrich was released after several hours and joined Mrs. Cleaver, her two children and Elaine Klein, formerly of Ridgefield, Conn.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-447251)

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W.F.# 447
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UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany and all other offices dated 1/13/70 and captioned as above with reference to coverage of all ports of entry, border crossing points, or international nonstop air flight terminals where applicable concerning Cleaver's possible return to the United States.

Information has been received from a highly confidential source abroad which again indicates the possibility captioned fugitive may be initiating efforts to return to the United States at an unspecified time and place. Cleaver allegedly will make an attempt at re-entry into the United States [redacted] b7D

All offices insure appropriate sources are alert to Cleaver's possible return.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925)(C) DATE: 3/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka
FUGITIVE
I.O. #4239
WF #447
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ReBuAirtel to all offices, dated 2/4/72 and HNlet to Bureau, dated 1/23/70.

Referenced Bureau airtel advised that information received from a source abroad again indicated the possibility of CLEAVER returning to the United States.

Referenced HN letter shows stops were placed with various agencies and with confidentail sources of this office.

Constant liaiaon with NISO, OSI, 710th MID, and HPD, including communication with sources [redacted] and [redacted] failed to reveal any information regarding CLEAVER's return to the U.S. via Hawaii or any other port. [redacted] U.S. Customs Agent, Honolulu, advised on 3/24/72 that his office is still maintaining close attention to the possibility of CLEAVER returning. He stated that should they hear anything regarding this matter, the FBI will be immediately notified. b6 b7C b7D

In view of the above, no further investigation is deemed warranted at this time and case is considered closed.

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FROM DIRECTOR (100-447251) 1P

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INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AGAIN FROM A CONFIDENTIAL BUREAU SOURCE, THAT CLEAVER IS EITHER [redacted] b7D

ALL OFFICES SHOULD ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES CONCERNING CLEAVER'S POSSIBLE RETURN. ALERT ALL PORTS OF ENTRY, BORDER CROSSING POINTS, AND INTERNATIONAL NONSTOP AIR FLIGHT TERMINALS, WHERE APPLICABLE.

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SENSITIVE AND USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY REPORTS CLEAVER STILL IN ALGIERS AS OF FOUR ONE LAST.

ALL OFFICES INSURE APPROPRIATE SOURCES INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY CLEAVER MAY RETURN TO UNITED STATES.

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FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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ReBUtels 4/7/72 and 4/12/72.

The following agencies and informants have been contacted on the dates indicated by SA [redacted] on the possibility of CLEAVER's return to the United States: b6 b7C b7D

Inspector [redacted]
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Honolulu, Hawaii, on 4/10/72.

ASAC [redacted]
Customs Service Agency,
Honolulu, Hawaii, on 4/10/72.

[redacted]
Task Group, Honolulu Police Department,
Honolulu, Hawaii, on 4/10/72.

[redacted] on 4/12/72.

They all advised that they will remain alert for any information regarding CLEAVER's return to the United States and will advise the FBI if any information is obtained.

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Close liaison is still being maintained with NISO, OSI, 710th M.I.D., and informants of the HN Division regarding this matter.

No further investigation is deemed warranted at this time and case is considered closed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925)(C) DATE: 8/18/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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IO # 4239
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Informants and sources maintaining alert for any information regarding possible return of subject to the United States.

No further leads outstanding and case should be closed.

ACTION: Close.

following persons contacted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] INS

[redacted], US Customs

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925)(C) DATE: 2/23/73

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
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OO: SF

Re Bu airtel, 1/9/73.

Liaison being maintained with U.S. Bureau of Customs and HPD.

To date no information of value developed.

No further investigation deemed warranted and case considered closed.

ACTION: Close.

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TO : SAC Honolulu (88-1925) P

DATE: #3-23-73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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Re Bu airtel, 2-23-73

On 3-5-73 [redacted] Task Force, HPD, was contacted re: the subject, but he could provide no information. [redacted] was alerted to the Bureau's interest.

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On 4/6/73, [redacted] U.S. Customs, Honolulu International Airport, was alerted to Bureau's interest regarding subject. b6 b7C

On 4/26/73, [redacted] U.S. Immigration, Honolulu International Airport, was advised of Bureau's interest regarding subject.

Appropriate sources of the Honolulu Office have been alerted regarding subject.

No information of value developed to date.

It is recommended that this case be closed.

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Name OTIS LINTON ANDERSON

Alias

Age 24 (1964) Ht. 6-1 Wt. 170 Col. NEG

Eyes MRN Hair BLK Compl. GRN

Birthplace BOLEY, OKLA Date 7/13/39

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
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Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By:
LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka Eldridge Cleaver, Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Jr. - FUGITIVE IO #4235 WF 447	[redacted] RM - BPP UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER	hc b6 b7C

SUMMARY

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to All SACs dated 12/10/68

LEADS:

All offices will contact logical informants familiar with Black Panther Party activities and other left wing militant groups regarding subject. Other leads are being set out by separate communication.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Wanted Flyer #447 was issued for subject on 12/13/68. Identification Order Number 4235 was issued for subject 12/18/68.

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Title: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #4237
WANTED FLYER 447

Character: RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

Synopsis:

Subject, who was paroled from California State Prison, December, 1966, where serving sentence for ADW, Assault With Intent to Commit Murder, and Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, failed to report to State Parole Authorities, San Francisco, California, on November 27, 1968, as ordered following revocation of parole. State warrant issued for subject as a parole violator that date. On 12/10/68, following request for Federal assistance, an authorized complaint was filed before USC, San Francisco, California, charging subject with violation Title 18, Section 1073, U. S. Code. Warrant issued that date. Subject last seen San Francisco, California, November 23-24, 1968. Subject failed to appear in Superior Court, Oakland, California, 12/23/68 on other charges, $50,000 bail forfeited. Present whereabouts of subject unknown. Subject is Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party and his wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER is National Captain of Women in this organization. Subject was also nominated as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President of the U. S. in the 1968 general election. Subject, the author of a book entitled "Soul on Ice". Subject allegedly has engaged police officers in gun battle in the past. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

FACTS OF OFFENSE

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On December 10, 1968, PATRICK M. SMYTHE, Special Agent, California Department of Corrections, Special Service Unit, Room 240, Ferry Building, San Francisco, California, advised as follows:

On November 3, 1957, subject was arrested by California authorities for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Assault with Intent to Commit Murder and Assault with Intent to Commit Rape. According to the files of the California Adult Authority, the arrest was made by the Los Angeles Police Department. The subject reportedly forced open the car door of a Mr. [redacted] tied [redacted] up and attempted to rape [redacted] girlfriend, [redacted] and witnesses pursued the subject by automobile with the subject firing shots at the pursuing witnesses. On March 11, 1958, the subject was sentenced to California State Prison for six months to fourteen years on the above charges. He was paroled in December, 1966, at which time he immediately proceeded to the San Francisco, California, area where he obtained employment with "Rampart's Magazine." He was employed as a writer with this magazine and later became an editor and subsequently senior editor, which position he held until his disappearance in November, 1968.

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Since his release from prison, the subject had aligned himself with the Black Panther Party (BPP) and currently serves as Minister of Information of this organization.

On May 2, 1967, a group of 24 Negro males who identified themselves as members of the BPP, made a protest march and appearance at the California State Capitol in Sacramento, California, armed with rifles and handguns. As a result of the ensuing confrontation with authorities, the subject was arrested and charged with violation of parole. Representatives of his employer, "Rampart's Magazine" interceded on the subject's behalf claiming the subject had been assigned as a reporter for "Rampart's" to cover the State Capitol confrontation and that he had not appeared there as part of the raiding party and consequently should not have been arrested as a result of the confrontation. The subject was thereafter released by the authorities and no further action was taken to revoke his parole at that time.

The subject continued on parole until April 6, 1968, at which time he and several other members of the BPP became involved in a shootout with officers of the Oakland, California, Police Department, which resulted in the death of BOBBY HUTTON, Treasurer of the BPP, and the wounding of the subject in his left foot and ankle by a shotgun blast.

As a result of this shootout, the subject's parole was revoked and he was returned to prison. In a legal action brought by his attorney, CHARLES GARRY, in the Superior Court in Solano County, California, the revocation of subject's parole was declared illegal by Superior Court Judge RAYMOND SHERMAN who ruled that the subject's parole had been revoked because of "his political activities."

The subject was continued on parole until the last part of September, 1968, when the California Court of Appeals reversed the Superior Court ruling and stated that the California Department of Corrections' action in revoking subject's parole was not illegal. The Court of Appeals ordered CLEAVER to be returned to prison and his parole revoked as of November 27, 1968. The California Department of Corrections wrote the subject a letter on approximately November 20, 1968, advising the subject that he should turn himself in to parole authorities at the State Building, San Francisco, California, at 9:00 AM, on November 27, 1968. The subject failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest as a parole violator on that date.

The subject was last seen at a Cleaver Defense Fund Rally at the California Hall, San Francisco, California, on November 21, 1968, according to SMYTHE. SMYTHE advised, however, that in an interview by the press on November 27, 1968, at the State Building, San Francisco, the subject's wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, and the subject's attorney, CHARLES GARRY, both advised that they last saw the subject on November 24, 1968. SMYTHE also advised that the subject was interviewed by the press at "Rampart's Magazine" on November 23, 1968. SMYTHE stated that attempts to locate the subject at his last known addresses of 2500 Filbert and 2777 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, had been unsuccessful. He advised that the subject's whereabouts are unknown.

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DETAILS OF FEDERAL PROCESS

On November 29, 1968, Deputy Attorney General for the State of California, JOHN P. OAKES, State Building, San Francisco, California, submitted a letter to Mr. CECIL POOLE, U. S. Attorney, San Francisco, California, requesting Federal assistance in the apprehension of the subject, who according to OAKES, is a paroled California prisoner who was serving sentence for several felony convictions. The letter indicated that a warrant for CLEAVER's arrest was issued on November 27, 1968. The letter stated that in the event subject is apprehended outside the State of California, the State would take all steps necessary to return him to California.

On December 10, 1968, U. S. Attorney CECIL POOLE, San Francisco, California, authorized a complaint charging subject with violation Title 18, Section 1073, U. S. Code (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement). POOLE recommended bond at $100,000, either cash or surety bond.

On December 10, 1968, an authorized complaint was filed by SA [redacted] before U. S. Commissioner RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, San Francisco, California, charging the subject with the above violation following conviction of felonies under the laws of the State of California for the crimes of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, and Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, and Parole Violation. A warrant for the subject's arrest was issued on December 10, 1968. b6 b7C

PERSONAL HISTORY

The subject was born to LEROY and THELMA ROBINSON CLEAVER at Little Rock, Arkansas, on August 31, 1935. He was one of six children born to this couple. He lived in Arkansas until the age of 7 (1943) when his parents moved to California. He resided in the area until he was sent to prison in 1958. He dropped out of school at the age of 17 after having reached the eleventh grade. Background

information developed by the California Department of Corrections revealed that the subject was a user of marijuana and had been known to sell marijuana as early as the age of 17.

Subject was arrested for burglary and petty theft and served time until he was paroled in May, 1951. He was arrested again on November 5, 1952, for possession of narcotics. On January 16, 1953, he was rearrested as a parole violator and in December, 1953, he was paroled. On February 13, 1954, he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for suspicion of possession of narcotics and was sentenced to the State Prison on July 9, 1954. He was paroled on December 3, 1956.

Prior to the extended period of imprisonment, the subject held several jobs, none for any extended length of time. These jobs are as follows:

Jones Rug Cleaning Service
846 Chapman
Pasadena, California
December, 1956

Coast Distributing Company
1515 West Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
December, 1956 - January, 1957

Los Angeles County Heart Association
660 Southwestern Avenue
Los Angeles, California
January, 1957 - March, 1957

[redacted] (Junk Dealer) b6 b7C
4083 Adeir Street
Los Angeles, California
March, 1957

Jones Rug Cleaning Service,
846 Chapman
Pasadena, California
October, 1957

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Giant Rug Cleaning Company
Los Angeles, California
November, 1957

The subject's last known residence was at [redacted], San Francisco, California, where he resided with [redacted]. Prior to that subject resided at 2777 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. Other San Francisco addresses listed for the subject since his release on parole in December, 1966, are as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted]

March 7, 1967 - April 20, 1967

407 Belvedere
April 20, 1967 - June 9, 1967

42 Castro Street
June 9, 1967 -

850 Oak Street

During the subject's confinement in the California State Prison he affiliated himself while at San Quentin with the Nation of Islam - Black Muslim phylosophy. He was also able to complete his studies and gain the equivalent of a high school education in 1952. In addition to completing high school, he took courses in baking, welding (which he failed) and offset printing. He indicated his religious preference as Catholic. When first incarcerated, however, he showed no interest in religious services and in subsequent interviews indicated he had no religion. The subject had no other affiliations prior to his release from prison. During his imprisonment he developed a close relationship with San Francisco Attorney BEVERLY AXELROD. She assisted him in obtaining his release on parole. When he was paroled in December, 1966, the subject told the parole officer that he and

Miss Axelrod intended to become married. This relationship subsequently cooled and the engagement was broken.

The subject was nominated as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate in the 1968 general election.

Shortly after the subject's release from prison, his manuscript, which is reportedly an autobiography, was published. The book is entitled "Soul on Ice" and is published by McGraw Hill, New York City. The subject has reportedly received in excess of $40,000 in royalty from his book.

On December 23, 1968, in the Court of Judge FOLGER EMERSON, Department 5, Superior Court, Alameda County, Oakland, California, the subject failed to appear for arraignment on charges stemming from his being involved in a shootout with the Oakland Police Department. The judge ordered CLEAVER's $50,000 bond forfeited.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The following arrest record for the subject was furnished by the FBI Identification Division under FBI Number 214 830 B:

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #5348 W 10	October 31, 1952	suspicion Narcotic Act felony delinquent	
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #B-245360	November 5, 1952	"700 M WIC"- Narcotics	released to custody of Preston School of Industry Ione California
Police Department Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #227400	February 13, 1954	suspicion Narcotic Act (felony)	State Prison "D45" June 9, 1954 (Cs162601) on charge of suspicion 11500 Health and Safety
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #B-245360/ B-305651	February 16, 1954	possession of narcotics "(M)"	released to custody of California Institution for Men Chino California
California State Bureau	Leroy E. Cleaver #A-29498	June 18, 1954	possession narcotics (11500 Health and Safety Code)	6 months to 10 years. December 3, 1958 paroled June 12, 1963 paroled

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #LA 227 400 C	November 3, 1957 November 4, 1957	suspicion assault with intent to murder violation State Parole	State Prison concurrent concurrent with unexpired parole time, Count 6, 7 Not Guilty "D44" March 11, 1958 "Cs 196660" Fine guilty assault with a deadly weapon/ intent murder (Count 2 3) Found Guilty assault with a deadly weapon (Count 4, 5 8.)
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	LeRoy Eldridge Cleaver #B-245360/ B-515769	November 6, 1957	assault with intent to commit murder assault with intent to commit rape (2 counts) and assault with a deadly weapon (2 counts)	released to custody of California Institution for Men Chino California
State Bureau Sacramento California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver #A-29498-A	March 20, 1958	Parole Violator (assault with intent to commit murder 4 counts and assault with a deadly weapon with prior felony conviction pled and proven each count, all concurrent and concurrent with present term)	6 months to 14 years 4 counts and 6 months to 10 years all concurrent and concurrent with present term December 12, 1966 paroled

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Sacramento California	Eldridge Cleaver #S-14017	May 2, 1967	182.1 Penal Code Black Panther	released per District Attorney no complaint Enroute California State Parole released from custody both on May 3, 1967
Police Department Oakland California	Elridge Cleaver #200160	April 7, 1968	3 counts 187 Penal Code (attempted murder)	4-25-68 Discharged
California State Bureau	Leroy E. Cleaver #A29498A Residence: Vacaville, California	April 7, 1968	Parole Violator	To finish term
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Eldridge Cleaver #68-4065 Business Address: San Francisco, California	April 10, 1968	217 Penal Code 3 counts and prior (assault with intent to kill)	dismissed and turned over to 68-4563
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Elridge Cleaver #68/4563 Business Address: San Francisco, California	April 25, 1968	attempted 187 Penal Code 2 counts and 245B Penal Code 2 counts	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Sheriff's Office Fairfield California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver #68975	June 12, 1968	3 counts 187 Murder Warrant 3 counts 245b Penal Code assault with deadly weapon warrant.	
	Residence: 850 Oak Street		San Francisco California	

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Director

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THE FACTS AS TO DANGEROUSNESS

The subject is the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached in the Appendix.

The subject has been allegedly involved in a gun battle with police officers and in 1957 was arrested for Assault With a Dangerous Weapon and Related Charges.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Race	Negro
Age	33
Born	August 31, 1935 August 13, 1935 August 31, 1933 Little Rock, Arkansas
Height	6 feet 2 inches
Weight	185 - 195 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium Brown
Nationality	American
Scars and Marks	Numerous pock scars on back; pierced left ear lobe; sometimes wears small gold earring. Shotgun wound left foot and ankle
Fingerprint Classification	24 L 13 U 00M 19 / I 2 U 00I
Occupations	Writer, reporter, magazine worker, magazine editor, clerk, laborer

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Relatives	Wife, Mrs. KATHLEEN CLEAVER 2500 Filbert, San Francisco, California Father, LEROY CLEAVER, 5000 Indiana Chicago, Illinois Mother, Mrs. THELMA CLEAVER, 130 West Caliveras Street, Altadena, California Stepfather, WADE WALKER, 130 West Caliveras Street, Altadena, California Sister, [redacted] b6 b7C Altadena, California Sister, [redacted] Altadena, California Brother, [redacted] Altadena, California Brother, [redacted] Altadena, California, [redacted] Sister, [redacted] Altadena, California
Automobile	1968 Plymouth Fury, four door hardtop, Gold color, bearing 1968 California license XKA470 (this vehicle observed in possession of KATHLEEN CLEAVER on December 23, 1968, at Oakland, California)
Social Security Number	562-42-5477

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 1/17/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (88-15756)

RE: LEROY ELDERIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
IO Number 4239
WF Number 447
RM - BPP
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMITT MURDER
Bu file 100-477251

On 1/9/69, [redacted] telephonically advised she had observed a late model neutral colored automobile bearing Oklahoma license YA102 being driven by an individual she thought resembled CLEAVER. She stated the vehicle was driving north bound on La Brea Avenue, in Los Angeles, and went in a restaurant parking lot at the Black Fox Restaurant on the corner of Storker and La Brea Avenues, Los Angeles. [redacted] stated there was a Negro female and a Negro male in the car. b6 b7C

Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office arrived at the Black Fox Restaurant approximately 30 minutes the above telephone call was received from [redacted] but failed to locate the automobile. b6 b7C

An NCIC check was made concerning Oklahoma license YA102 with negative results.

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2 - San Francisco (88-12328)
2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

Spasmodic checks have been conducted at the above restaurant for the above car with negative results.

LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA: Conduct inquiry at Department of Motor Vehicles re Oklahoma license YA102, determine to whom license issued, and conduct inquiry to determine if registered owner has any knowledge of subject.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -P- DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
IO 4239; WF 447
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO:San Francisco
OC file 88-7393
Bufile 100-477251

[redacted] Re San Francisco summary report by SA [redacted] dated 12/31/68; Buairtel to Albany 1/30/69. b6 b7C

CLEAVER was paroled from the California State Prison 12/66, where he was serving a sentence for assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to commit murder, and assault with intent to commit rape. He failed to report to State parole authorities, San Francisco, California, on 11/27/68, as ordered, following revocation of parole. A State warrant was issued, and on 12/10/68, following a request for Federal assistance, an authorized complaint was filed before USC, San Francisco, charging CLEAVER with violation T. 18, S. 1073, USC.

CLEAVER was last seen in San Francisco 11/23-24/68. He failed to appear in Superior Court, Oakland, California, 12/23/68 on other charges, and his $50,000 bail was forfeited.

CLEAVER is Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, and his wife KATHLEEN CLEAVER is National Captain of Women in this organization. He was also nominated as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President of the United States in the 1968 general election. He is the author of a book entitled "Soul on Ice".

The Bureau has advised that the New York Office has developed information indicating the possibility of a campaign or program being initiated by supporters of Subject CLEAVER to call FBI offices throughout the country to inform that they have seen CLEAVER at various locations in an effort to

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harass the FBI and to help conceal CLEAVER's actual whereabouts.

The Bureau has directed that all offices must be alert to any reported information which may appear to be a duplication of previously covered leads in order that the expenditure of unnecessary investigative time can be avoided.

All Agents are requested to contact any racial sources and all other logical informants in an effort to develop information concerning this fugitive. In this connection, refer to IO 4239 and WF 447.

ALL AGENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY HANDLE ANY LOGICAL LEADS REGARDING CLEAVER AND TO BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE LEADS MAY BE A DUPLICATION OF WORK PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SINCE CLEAVER HAS ENGAGED POLICE OFFICERS IN GUN BATTLE IN THE PAST.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12328) 3/11/69

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -P-

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO:San Francisco

Re Los Angeles airtel to Oklahoma City 1/17/69.

1968 Oklahoma license YA 102 was determined, through investigation conducted by SA [redacted] at Oklahoma Tax Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be registered to OTIS L. ANDERSON, 722 N. E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on a 1968 Buick 2-door convertible, VIN 484 678 H 216 176. This information obtained 2/5/69. Attempts to locate ANDERSON negative to date. b6 b7C

Oklahoma City telephone directory has current listing for OTIS ANDERSON at 722 N. E. 25th Street, telephone number JA 8-0293.

Efforts continuing to locate ANDERSON.

Sources and informants, including Ghetto and Racial Informants, continue to be contacted relative to this fugitive. Contacts to date negative.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -P- DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;
UFAC; ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO:San Francisco

The purpose of this memo is to record contacts with sources and informants relative to this fugitive.

DATE	SOURCE	AGENT
2/10/69	PCI [redacted]	SA JOHN E. CHENOWETH, JR.
2/11/69	[redacted]	SA JAMES E. GARRIS
2/11/69	[redacted]	SA JACK H. BALES
3/4/69	[redacted]	SA JAMES E. GARRIS
3/5/69	[redacted]	SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
2/19/69		SA ROBERT E. HUTCHINGS
2/19/69		SA ROBERT E. HUTCHINGS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) DATE: 3-27-69

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka-
FUGITIVE
UFAP-EX. ETAL

The purpose of this memo is to record the following contacts with sources re this fugitive:

DATE	SOURCE	AGENT CONTACTING
3-19-69	PCI [redacted]	SA [redacted]
3-12-69	PCI [redacted]	SA [redacted]
3-20-68	[redacted]	SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Oklahoma City [redacted] DATE: 4/1/69

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FROM : SA [redacted]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/3/69; 3/28/69

Titles and File #s on which contacted

General Crimianl Intelligence	92-52
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, ETAL, UFAC	88-7393
RALPH EDWARD ELLIS; UNsubs,	87-14617

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

PCI was co ntacted 3/3/69 with negative results.

On 3/28/69, PCI was contacted concerning the present whereabouts of OTIS ANDERSON, who is a possible look-a-like of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. PCI stated that he has not seen ANDERSON in town in several months and believes that he is currently in Los Angeles, California. He stated that in the event that it would be necessary to locate ANDERSON that he has [redacted] who could be contacted and who are presetnly [redacted] He was shown IO of CLEAVER and stated definitely not the person known to him as ANDERSON. He identified OCPD # 99908 as person known to him.

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PCI stated that he would attempt to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] and [redacted] suspects in 87-14617.

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	EXCELLENT	CRIMINAL/ RACIAL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) (P) DATE: 4/1/69

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER;
ET AL
UFAC
Black Panther - Racial Matter

On 3/28/69, [redacted] Records Bureau, Oklahoma City PD, made available the file under # 99908 for OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, which reflected the following description: b6 b7C

Name	OTIS LINTON ANDERSON
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	July 13, 1939
Place of Birth	Boley, Oklahoma
Height	6'-1"
Weight	170 lbs
Eyes	Maroon
Hair	Black
Complexion	Brown
Relatives	[redacted] b6 b7C

The above physical description of ANDERSON was taken in 1964. OCPD # 99908 Photograph of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON dated 5/1/64 was made available.

The photograph of ANDERSON was shown to two Oklahoma City PCI's and the results of those contacts are on FD-209's. Both did state that subject believed in Los Angeles, California, and definitely not identical with LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Oklahoma City [redacted]

DATE: 4/1/69

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FROM : SA [redacted]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☐

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/4/69; 3/28/69

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE	88-7393
General Criminal Intelligence	92-52

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

PCI contacted with negative results 3/4/69/

On 3/28/69, PCI advised that he has not seen OTIS ANDERSON, A possible lookalike to CLEAVER in the past two or three months. PCI beleives that ANDERSON is living and working in Los Angeles, California. He was last known to be driving a 1968 Buick Electra 225 convert. with lt. green body. ANDERSON formally lived at 722 N.E. 25th Street, OC, and [redacted] He was shown OCPD photo # 99908, dated 5/1/64 of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, and stated that is the person known to him as OTIS ANDERSON. He was shonw IO photographs of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and stated CLEAVER and ANDERSON are not identical. OTIS ANDERSON used to [redacted] (LNU). [redacted] drives a 66 Or 67 White Riviera with Tax Exempt tags. PCI described ANDERSON as a "Two-bit pimp" who liked to run with important persons of the criminal element.

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Good	Criminal/Racial

RESIDENCE TEL. # [redacted] PCI is now [redacted]

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1 - [redacted]
1 - 88-7393
1 - 92-52

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FD-209 (Rev. 9-13-65)
ORIGINAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY [redacted] DATE: 4/10/68

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FROM : SA [redacted]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
4/1/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RM	154-234
GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS	

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

PCI advised that [redacted] is not having any success whatsoever in [redacted] Black Muslim Movement. He stated that [redacted] is unable to generate any enthusiam for this movement on the east side. He also stated that he has heard no discusssion of "Black Power" on the east side.

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According to PCI, about two weeks ago a Nego male from [redacted] driving a white 1966 Riveria had been at the residence of [redacted] LNU in the [redacted]

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The foregoing information was furnished to Lt. [redacted] of the OCPD who advised that he was aware of the name [redacted] but he had been unable to develop the identify of this

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Excellent	Same [redacted]

1 - [redacted]
1 - 154-234 (Grimes)
1 - 31-35111
1 - 66-2268

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3 [redacted]

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person as yet.

PCI also stated that a short time ago one [redacted] a Negro male had been shot and wounded at the [redacted]. He said that the PD had been aware of this shooting but htat it was his understanding that [redacted] had refused to devulge [redacted] PCI said that [redacted] had done the shooting and that the argument had derived from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The foregoing information was furnished to Det. [redacted] of the PD, Oklahoma City who verified the information. He said that the OCPD records reflected that [redacted] had refused to say who had shot him or why and had refused to sign any complaint. b6 b7C

PCI stated that OTIS ANDERSON was at the present time [redacted] a Negro female named [redacted] which [redacted] and a white girl by the name of [redacted] He said that [redacted] was extremely good looking and had [redacted] He said that he did not know where she was residing at the present time but that she had formerly lived in [redacted] in the [redacted] PCI advised that ANDERSON is at the present time driving a 1968 225 Electra Buick, Convertible gold in color. He said ANDERSON at all times has a considerable amount of money. b6 b7C b7D

The foregoing information was furnished to Detective [redacted] of the OCPD who asid that the foregoing information concerning the 1968 Buick was news to him as the last information availble to PD was that ANDERSON was driving a 1966 Cadilac. [redacted] said that [redacted] last name was [redacted] and he verified that she had at one time been at the [redacted] but was at the present time unable to locate her. b6 b7C

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12328) 4/8/69

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -RUC-

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Aka - FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO:San Francisco
Bufile 100-477251

Re Los Angeles airtel to Oklahoma City 1/17/69; Oklahoma City letter to San Francisco 3/11/69.

Enclosed herewith to San Francisco and Los Angeles one (1) photo of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, Oklahoma City Police Department No. 99908.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Through the Oklahoma Tax Commission it was determined that 1968 Oklahoma license YA-102 is registered to OTIS L. ANDERSON, 722 N. E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City, for a 1968 Buick 2-door convertible, VIN 484 678 H 216 176. This information was obtained 2/5/69.

The Oklahoma City telephone directory had a current listing for OTIS ANDERSON at 722 N. E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City.

On 2/5, 11, 19, 25/69, 3/6, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21/69, and 4/1/69 efforts were made to locate ANDERSON at 722 N. E. 25th Street. Neighbors reported he had not been seen at that address for several months and the duplex at that address was not occupied.

Investigation through Retail Credit Bureau, Oklahoma City, revealed an OTIS ANDERSON had reported employment at the Golden Eagle Barber Shop, 2003 N. E. 10th Street, Oklahoma City. b6 b7C

On 3/14/69 [redacted] Golden Eagle Barber Shop, 2003 N. E. 10th Street, advised no one named OTIS L. ANDERSON had ever worked for him as a barber.

2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
2 - Los Angeles (88-15756) (Enc. 1)
1 - Oklahoma City
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Filed [redacted]

88-7393-14

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 3/25/69 [redacted] advised that one of her sources had reported that ANDERSON is a part-time guitar player who travels extensively, but has not been seen in Oklahoma City in several months and not believed to be in Oklahoma City at the present time. b7D

On 4/1/68 contact with Oklahoma City PCI [redacted] re possible racial violence revealed that one OTIS ANDERSON was [redacted] a Negro female named [redacted] and a white girl by the name of [redacted] PCI [redacted] stated ANDERSON at that time (1968) was driving a 1968 Buick Electra 225 convertible, believed to be gold in color. b6 b7C b7D

On 4/1/68 Detective [redacted] of the Oklahoma City Police Department stated he believed that the [redacted] named [redacted] last name was [redacted], but that at that time (1968) neither [redacted] nor ANDERSON was in the Oklahoma City area. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE:

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On 3/28/69 PCI [redacted] Oklahoma City, advised OTIS ANDERSON, whom he knows, has not been seen in Oklahoma City for several months. PCI [redacted] stated he understood that ANDERSON currently is in Los Angeles, California. b6 b7C b7D

Upon viewing a photograph of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, PCI [redacted] stated CLEAVER was definitely not identical to OTIS L. ANDERSON. b6 b7C b7D

On 3/28/69 PCI [redacted] advised he has not seen OTIS ANDERSON in the past two or three months. He said he believed ANDERSON was living and working in Los Angeles, California. ANDERSON was last known to be driving a 1968 Buick Electra 225 convertible with a light green body. He formerly resided at 722 N. E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City, and he has a sister named ODELL, who lives somewhere in Oklahoma City. b6 b7C b7D

PCI [redacted] was shown Oklahoma City Police Department photograph #99908 dated 5/1/64 of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, and he stated this is the person he knows as OTIS ANDERSON. He was shown photographs of Fugitive CLEAVER and stated CLEAVER and OTIS ANDERSON are definitely not identical. PCI [redacted] described ANDERSON as a "two bit pimp" who likes to run with important persons of the criminal element. b6 b7C b7D

On 3/28/69 [redacted] Records Bureau, Oklahoma City Police Department, made available the file under No.99908 for OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, which reflected the following description: b6 b7C

Name	OTIS LINTON ANDERSON
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	7/13/39
POB	Boley, Oklahoma
Height	6'1"
Weight	170 lbs.
Eyes	Maroon
Hair	Black
Complexion	Brown
Relatives	[redacted]

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The above physical description of ANDERSON was taken in 1964. Oklahoma City Police Department No. 99908 photograph of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON dated 5/1/64 was made available.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT INGLEWOOD, CALIF.

Locate [redacted] and exhibit the photo of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON and determine if this is the individual she observed in the Black Fox Restaurant. Bear in mind ANDERSON reportedly drives 1968 Buick Electra 225 convertible with light green body. It is suggested you determine if this was the same car observed by [redacted] b6 b7C

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 4/10/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-477251)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-975) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE 100-6478-556
IO 4239; EF 447 100-7528-62, 157-503
RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER. 88-7393

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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1 - Knoxville
1 - Little Rock
1 - Los Angeles
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2 - New Haven (See page two for copies)
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REFERENCES: New Haven teletype to Bureau, 4/2/69
San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/2/69, captioned "KATHLEEN CLEAVER;"

Enclosed are 12 copies of an LHM which sets forth leads for Legat, Ottawa. The LHM is self-explanatory.

As reported in referenced teletype Sergeant [redacted] Special Unit, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on April 2, 1968, that a list of names and telephone numbers concerning BPP leaders throughout the United States was found in a trash can located at [redacted] Bridgeport, Connecticut, which address is the previous residence of [redacted] BPP in Connecticut, with headquarters at 285 Putnam Street, New Haven, Connecticut. [redacted] advised that the above mentioned list contains, in part, "BOBBY

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SEAL [redacted] Minister of Information, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER: 6-4015; [redacted] 333-6608." b6 b7C

For the information of all offices, investigation in Connecticut, reflects that telephone number 333-6608 is listed to the Lafayette Consistory (masonic temple), 3045 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut; telephone number [redacted] is listed to a [redacted] Investigation to date has reflected no connection between the above two numbers to the subject or the BPP in Connecticut.

The above mentioned list of names and numbers are as follows:

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AREA CODE	NUMBER	CITY
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LEADS

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices are requested to identify the subscriber and/or subscribers and attempt to determine the relationship to the subject

NEW HAVEN

At Bridgeport, Conn.

Will continue to attempt to determine a relationship between the subject and the Lafayette Consistory, as well as [redacted]

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ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-107

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) DATE: 4/29/69

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY EIRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
IO 4239; EF 447
RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER
(OO: FSancFrancisco)

Re New Haven airtel to Bureau, 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

At [redacted]

On 4/21/69 [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-107

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) DATE: 4/30/69

FROM : SA JOHN W. LILL

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
IO 4239; EF 447
RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER.

CO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re New Haven letter to Director, 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted ~~xx~~ by

SA JOHN W. LILL 4-24-69.

AT [redacted]

The Pioneer Telephone Company directory for [redacted], [redacted], does not show the number [redacted]. A check of the only pay telephone in [redacted] located next to the [redacted] State Bank, shows that the number of that telephone is not [redacted]

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12328) 5/14/69

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -P-

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Aka -
FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO:San Francisco
Bufile 100-477251

Re New Haven airtel to Bureau 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

At [redacted]

On 4/21/69 [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN W. LILL:

At [redacted]

On 4/24/69 the Pioneer Telephone Company directory for [redacted] was checked. It does not show the number [redacted] A check of the only pay telephone in [redacted] located next to the [redacted] State Bank, shows that this number is not [redacted] b6 b7C

Investigation at [redacted] and [redacted] is continuing.

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2 - Oklahoma City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 5/8/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (88-15756) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
IO #4239
WF #477
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: San Francisco
BUfile 100-447251

Re Los Angeles airtel to Oklahoma City dated 1/17/69 and Oklahoma City letters to San Francisco dated 3/11 and 4/8/69.

AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

After numerous negative attempts, [redacted] was located and interviewed at her new residence, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C

A photograph of OTIS LENTON ANDERSON, Oklahoma City Police Department Number 99908, was exhibited to [redacted] along with photographs of subject and other Negro males. [redacted] stated that the individual she previously observed and reported to the FBI as possibly being identical with subject is identical with the photograph of OTIS LENTON ANDERSON. [redacted] further advised that the person previously believed identical with subject was driving the automobile and that the photograph of ANDERSON is positively identical with the driver of the car. [redacted] stated that it is her recollection that ANDERSON, at the time he was previously observed by her, had grown a slight mustache and goatee similar to that known to have been worn by subject on prior occasions. b6 b7C

No further investigation is being conducted regarding this complaint. b6 b7C

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSID[redacted]ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

2 - San Francisco
1 - Oklahoma City (88-7393) (Info)
2 - Los Angeles
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
IO 4239; EF 447
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER

OO: SF

Re New Haven letter to Bureau, 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

At Bartlesville, Oklahoma

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On 4/24/69, the current Bartlesville telephone directory showed telephone number 918-333-6608 assigned to E. L. MARTIN, 201 S.E. Avondale Avenue, apt 5, Bartlesville.

On 5/8/69, Mrs. E. L. MARTIN, supra, advised the aforementioned telephone number has been assigned to her for several years and that she is a widow.

Mrs. MARTIN denied any connection with the subject, the BPP, or any racial group. She said that she has never received any telephone calls of an unusual or peculiar nature.

Mrs. MARTIN was observed to be a White female of approximately 65 years of age.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) P

DATE: MAY 21 1969

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -
FUGITIVE
IO #4239;
WF #447
RM-BPP; UFAP -
ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO:SAN FRANCISCO

Re New Haven airtel to the Bureau 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by

SA [redacted]

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At [redacted]

On 5/9/69, [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 5/21/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (88-12443) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
IO# 4239
WF# 447;
RM-BPP
UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
(OO: SF)

100-6478-552, 100-7528-62
157-502, 88-7393

[redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted]

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2 - Kansas City
2 - Los Angeles (88-15756)
2 - Oklahoma City
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Special Agent in Charge

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. Determine subscriber of Kansas City number [redacted] and ascertain association with subject or family.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Determine subscribers of Los Angeles telephone numbers [redacted] and ascertain association with subject or family.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA. Determine subscriber of Tulsa number 582-0795, and ascertain association with subject or family.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12328) 6/20/69

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) (P)

LEROY BLDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: San Francisco

Re New Haven airtel to Bureau, 4/10/69, and mylet, 5/14/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

At Bartlesville, Oklahoma

On 4/24/69, the current Bartlesville telephone directory showed telephone number 918-333-6608 assigned to E. L. MARTIN, 201 Southeast Avondale Avenue, Apt. 5, Bartlesville.

On 5/8/69, Mrs. E. L. MARTIN advised the aforementioned telephone number has been assigned to her for several years and that she is a widow.

Mrs. MARTIN denied any connection with the subject, the Black Panther Party, or any racial group. She said that she has never received any telephone calls of an unusual or peculiar nature.

Mrs. MARTIN was observed to be a white female of approximately 65 years of age.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

At [redacted]

2 - San Francisco
(2) - Oklahoma City
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On 5/9/69 [redacted] (PROTECT) [redacted]

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ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) 7-10-69

SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RM - BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: SF

Re Chicago airtel to San Francisco, 5-21-69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOE M. PEARSON:

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

On 6-9-69 a subpoena duces tecum was obtained from the Clerk, USDC, NDO, Tulsa, for all information pertaining to Tulsa telephone number 582-0795.

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On 6-10-69 this subpoena was served on [redacted] Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Tulsa.

On 6-11-69 it was determined from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. that Tulsa telephone number 582-0795 was the nonpublished telephone number issued to MABEL LOCKETT, 757 E. Seminole, Tulsa, where service has been connected since prior to 1964.

Attempts were made to contact someone at 757 E. Seminole on June 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1969; however, no one was home on any of these dates.

On 7-2-69 Mrs. MABEL LOCKETT, 757 E. Seminole, furnished the following information:

2 - San Francisco
1 - Chicago (Info) (88-12443)
2 - Oklahoma City

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88-7393-25

Mrs. LOCKETT has telephone number LU 2-0795 at her residence. She is 68 years of age and resides alone at the above address.

She is acquainted with the father of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, LEROY CLEAVER, who resides in Chicago, Ill.; however, she has never met the subject. Mrs. LOCKETT has known the CLEAVER family for a number of years and, in fact, became acquainted with the family during her childhood in Arkansas. The CLEAVER family lived in a farming community about 6 miles from Camden, Arkansas.

Mrs. LOCKETT would go to an aunt's farm located in the same general area during the Summer months, and she became acquainted with the CLEAVERs. This aunt died in about 1912 or 1913. After this, Mrs. LOCKETT did not go visit this area and lost contact with the CLEAVER family for a long period of time. The father of the family which lived near Camden was HENRY CLEAVER, who was the grandfather of subject. There were about [redacted] in the HENRY CLEAVER family. The family finally moved away to different parts of the country during the ensuing years and Mrs. LOCKETT did not have any communication with any of the family. b6 b7C

Last year, Mrs. LOCKETT was in Chicago visiting some acquaintances and ran into LEROY CLEAVER and visited with him. She has had some contact with LEROY CLEAVER since this chance meeting in the Summer of 1968, and has just returned from a visit with LEROY CLEAVER recently. In fact, she just returned to Tulsa Sunday night, 6-29-69, after visiting with LEROY CLEAVER for 2 weeks.

Mrs. LOCKETT said she has never seen the subject. She stated she did not talk to LEROY CLEAVER about the subject and said she does not care about getting involved regarding the subject. She said LEROY does not talk to her about the subject, and she does not inquire about him. She said the only thing she knows about him is what she has seen on television or read in the newspapers. She said she is aware of the fact subject is being sought by authorities; however, claimed she does not know the reason he is being sought.

Mrs. LOCKETT said she is sure she will not hear from subject since he does not know her. She said LEROY CLEAVER is

residing alone in one of the low-rent, senior citizens buildings in Chicago. She did not know his address; however, she thought it was located on East 43rd Street. She said LEROY is divorced from his wife and believes this to be true, or she would not have been visiting him in Chicago.

Mrs. LOCKETT was informed of the fugitive status of subject and advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute. She said if she obtained any information regarding the whereabouts of subject whe will advise the FBI.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) 8/7/69

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -P-

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Aka -
FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO:SF

Remylet 7/10/69.

All Agents in Oklahoma have and are yet contacting sources familiar with racial matters, particularly 170 matters, and logical informants familiar with the Black Panther Party, but with negative results, concerning CLEAVER.

It is noted from a review of this matter by SA [redacted] that CLEAVER was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and resided there for several years. It is logical to assume that he is familiar with this section of the United States. b6 b7C

San Francisco is requested to advise the latest information concerning CLEAVER and to specifically advise Oklahoma City if there is any additional investigation that can logically be conducted re his location.

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Aka -
FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO:SF

Remylet 8/7/69.

No additional information has been obtained from sources familiar with racial matters in Oklahoma concerning CLEAVER.

It is noted information is in possession of this bureau that CLEAVER attended the Pan African Cultural Festival in late July and early August in Algeria.

No investigation being conducted in Oklahoma UAC by OO.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (66-2679) -C- DATE: 11/4/71

FROM : SC [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: FUGITIVE PUBLICITY
KJEM RADIO
AM 800
FM 102.7
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Re Bureau routing slip dated 10/20/71.

On 10/29/71 [redacted], KJEM radio, Oklahoma City, was contacted by S[redacted] and furnished fugitive publicity information as furnished by referenced Bureau routing slip. b6 b7C

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO NOTIFY KJEM RADIO IMMEDIATELY UPON THE APPREHENSION OF ANY OF THE FUGITIVES AS FURNISHED TO KJEM RADIO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

88-7393

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
February 11, 1972

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
I.O.# 4239
I.O.# 447
RM - BPP
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Subject has allegedly been absent from the United States since 1968. Information has been received indicating the possibility he may be initiating efforts to return to the United States [redacted] b7D

All informants, racial sources, confidential sources, and police departments should be alerted to subject's possible return.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -RUC- DATE: 3/23/72

FROM : SA KELLIS W. SAMPSON

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
IO 4239
WANTED FLYER 447
EM - BPP
UFAC; ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

This case was placed in a pending status upon receipt of Bureau airtel dated 2/4/72, stating that information had been received that subject might be intending to return to the United States, and stating that appropriate sources sould be alerted to his possible return.

A case file memorandum has been prepared requesting that all Agents alert informants, sources, and Police Departments to subject's possible return.

No positive information has been developed to date.

Since instructions in the Bureau airtel have been complied with, it is suggested that this case be placed in a RUC status administratively.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS AND SPECIAL CLERKS DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
I.O. #4239
I.O. #447
RM - BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT
MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
OO: San Francisco

By memorandum dated 2/11/72, you were advised that information had been received that subject might be initiating efforts to return to the United States.

The Bureau has received information that CLEAVER is either now in [redacted] b7D

All appropriate sources should be alerted to CLEAVER's possible return.

1 - Each Agent and Special Clerk
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) (RUC) DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SA KELLIS W. SAMPSON

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka-
FUGITIVE
IO #4239
Wanted Flyer #447
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT
MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
OO: San Francisco

This case was placed in a pending status on 4/7/72 upon receipt of a teletype from the Director stating that information had been received that CLEAVER was either in [redacted] b7D This teletype instructed that all appropriate sources should be alerted concerning CLEAVER's possible return.

On 4/12/72, a memo was furnished to all Agents requesting appropriate sources be alerted.

No positive information has been received and it is suggested this case be placed in a RUC status administratively.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (88-7393) RUC

DATE: 8-8-72

FROM : SA GLENN E. SILVEY

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUGITIVE
IO 4239, WF 447
EM-BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, ETC.

REBUNITEL DATED ~~XXXXXXX~~ 7-6-72

All logical sources in the Oklahoma City division were alerted during May, 1972. Further, it was determined A irlines Offices in Oklahoma City with international flights continue to be alert for Subject. In view of the above and since renitel states there is no indication Subject has returned or is planning to return, it is recommended this case be placed in RUC status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) DATE: 8/25/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
IO #4239; WF #447
RM - BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT
OO: SF

The following were contacted by SA [redacted] regarding this matter with negative results: b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] PCI on 7/25/72

[redacted] on 7/27/72

[redacted] on 7/26/72

[redacted] PCI on 8/9/72

[redacted] on 8/3/72

[redacted] PCI on 8/10/72

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THOMAS C. LYNCH
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice

STATE BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO 94102

November 29, 1968

Mr. Cecil Poole
United States Attorney
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Sir:

Re: California State Prisoner Leroy E. Cleaver

Pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. section 1073, request is hereby made for federal assistance in detection and apprehension of Mr. Leroy E. Cleaver. Mr. Cleaver is a paroled California State prisoner currently serving sentences for several felony convictions.

Furthermore, Mr. Cleaver's parole was suspended by the California Adult Authority on April 7, 1968, and a warrant for his arrest was issued on November 27, 1968. Information is available indicating that Mr. Cleaver has traveled in interstate and perhaps foreign commerce in order to avoid further confinement under these convictions. In the event Mr. Cleaver is apprehended outside the State of California, we will take all steps necessary to return him to this jurisdiction.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LYNCH
Attorney General

John P. Oakes

JOHN P. OAKES
Deputy Attorney General

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Case

Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 10-6-65)

Date 5/17/76

Title and Character of Case

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER;
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: S.F.

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
5/12/76	SA [redacted]

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky exhibit room-package	EVIDENCE - 1 year

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

2 copies of
Cassette recording of Ed Bush talk show with Kathleen Cleaver

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Transferred from 1B1 to 1A(21) per SA [redacted] on 12/7/83. KB
See 1A(22) for package copy. KB

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SA [redacted]

SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-NEW) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY EldRIDGE CLEAVER
UFAC

On 11/29/68, JOHN P. OAKES, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State Building, San Francisco, advised that he was going to request a UFAC investigation by the FBI and would submit request to USA CECIL F. POOLE. OAKES advised that the basis for this request for assistance was unconfirmed reports which he had received that CLEAVER had flown by either commercial airline or chartered airplane to Montreal, Canada. OAKES stated he had been in telephonic contact with POOLE who had advised him as to the material which should be included in a letter requesting UFAC assistance.

On 11/29/68, OAKLES furnished SA [redacted] and the writer with a letter to USA POOLE. This letter was hand delivered by Agents to Mr. POOLE. Upon reading the letter, USA POOLE stated that based on the contents of the letter and the information furnished orally by Agents and Deputy OAKES regarding the basis for the belief that the subject may have fled the state, he at this time would not authorize a UFAC warrant. USA POOLE stated that he frankly believes the subject is probably still at his residence in San Francisco. b6 b7C

On 12/2/68, Inspector [redacted] General Works Detail, SFPD, advised that the PD was conducting no investigation in an effort to apprehend subject CLEAVER. He stated that he has conducted no investigation to ascertain if the subject is residing in his usual residence in San Francisco or may be residing with friends and acquaintances. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that on 11/27/68 at the request of CLEAVER's wife, KATHLEEN, he and PAT SMYTHE, Special Agent in Charge, Special Services Section, California State Parole Board, met with Mrs. CLEAVER at the State Building, San Francisco. [redacted] stated that Mrs. CLEAVER requested that b6 b7C

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local authorities check the residence at [redacted] to assure themselves that CLEAVER was not there and thereupon give this residence a clean bill of health. Mrs. CLEAVER indicated her displeasure at their not having done this previously and their indication that they did not contemplate doing so. [redacted] was of the opinion that the subject and his wife are attempting to "grand stand" in regard to CLEAVER's disappearance and are disappointed that the authorities are not responding in the manner which they were expected to by the CLEAVERs. b6 b7C

There is attached a Xerox copy of Mr. OAKES' letter to USA POOLE dated 11/29/68.

SAC (100-55520) 12/2/68

ASAC MORELAND

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RM; POSSIBLE UFAP

ASAC JOHN F. MORLEY, Denver, called at 3:00 p.m. this date and advised that an informant of the Police Department, Denver, had reported that he had seen KATHLEEN and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER in Denver last night and this morning. It was alleged that he had had breakfast with KATHLEEN and ELDRIDGE this morning.

I thereafter checked and verified that KATHLEEN had been on the JIM DUNBAR Show, KGO-TV, this morning, live, which commences at 7:15 a.m. Supervisor [redacted] also checked with United California Bank and ascertained that KATHLEEN had been in the bank around Noon today and drew out [redacted] b6 b7C

ASAC MORLEY also gave me the license number of a Mercury automobile, California [redacted], which had been observed in a residential area of Denver where it was thought CLEAVER might stay. This license checked out to [redacted] This car had been seen in Denver and information concerning it was furnished to ASAC MORLEY. He was further advised that there is no UFAP process for CLEAVER at this time, however, if we could get some substantive information establishing that he is out of the State the U. S. Attorney here will undoubtedly file. He is checking further on information furnished by this informant, however, it does not appear that it can be true, since KATHLEEN was in San Francisco this morning. b6 b7C

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8:28 PM 12-3-68 DEFERRED MXG PLAINTEXT

TO: DIRECTOR (100-447251)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM- BPP; POSSIBLE UFAC.

PAT SMYTHE, SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AGENCY PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBJECT'S RETURN TO PRISON, ADVISED DECEMBER THREE THAT THIS AGENCY HAS SUBPOENAED SUBJECT'S BANK ACCOUNT RECORDS AND TOLL CALLS LISTED TO TELEPHONE AT LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE FROM WHICH COMPILATION OF LOGICAL LEADS WILL BE MADE. HE DVISED NORMAL ACTION TAKEN BY THIS AGENCY TO EFFECT PAROLE VIOLATOR'S ARREST INCLUDES SEARCH OF LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE, ROUTINE LETTER ALL RELATIVES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES ADVISING OF FACT HE IS FUGITIVE AND INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS DESIRED, AND COVERAGE ANY LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED BY AGENCY. HE ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT DUE TO LIMITED MANPOWER OF THIS AGENCY AND SUBJECT'S CONNECTION WITH EXTREMELY MILITANT BLACK PANTHER PARTY, COVERAGE OF LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED IN THIS SUBJECT'S CASE WILL NECESSARILY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROMLOCAL POLICE AGENCIES.

SMYTHE ADVISED SUBJECT'S LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE HAS NOT BEEN SEARCHED TO DATE AND ROUTINE LETTER MENTIONED ABOVE HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED. HE EXPECTS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS ABOUT DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT.

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INSPECTOR [redacted] FUGITIVE DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO PD, b6 b7C
ADVISED DECEMBER THREE, SUBJECT'S CASE WILL BE HANDLED AS ROUTINE FUGITIVE MATTER BY PD'S FUGITIVE DETAIL. NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED TO APPREHEND, HOWEVER, SHOULD INFORMATION COME TO PD AS TO POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT OR SHOULD POLICE OFFICERS ENCOUNTER SUBJECT ON NORMAL COURSE OF DUTIES, ARREST WOULD BE EFFECTED.

DAILY CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED BY SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE WITH USA CECIL POOLE CONCERNING USA'S OPINION ON AUTHORIZING UNLAWFUL FLIGHT AVOID CONFINEMENT COMPLAINT. POOLE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT NO CONCRETE INFORMATION HAS COME TO HIS ATTENTION FROM WHICH HE COULD MAKE REASONABLE INFERENCE THAT SUBJECT HAS LEFT STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND, THEREFORE, HE IS NOT INCLINED TO AUTHORIZE UFAC COMPLAINT AT THIS TIME.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN COURT, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, NEXT, FOR HEARING ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON RESULTING FROM APRIL, SIXTY-EIGHT SHOOTOUT WITH OAKLAND POLICE. SUBJECT PRESENTLY ON FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL ON THIS CHARGE. BAIL REPORTEDLY PROVIDED BY EDWARD KEATING, PART OWNER AND PAST EDITOR OF RAMPARTS MAGAZINE, AND GODFREY CAMBRIDGE, NOTED NEGRO COMEDIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END

WA....JDR

FBI WASH DC

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542PM URGENT 12-4-68 CHD

TO SAN FRANCISCO CODE

FROM SAN DIEGO 157-526

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM.

[redacted] - [redacted] WHO USES THE CODE NAME [redacted] PRESENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA LIVING AT [redacted] IN LETTER RECEIVED THIS DATE HE STATES HE CANNOT BE CONTACTED BUT WILL TELEPHONE OR WRITE SAN DIEGO BEFORE DECEMBER FIVE TO GIVE CONTACT ADDRESS. HE STATES PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT CLEAVER LEFT HIS HOUSE BUT NOT THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THIS BEING FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO IN THE EVENT SOURCE SHOULD CONTACT THAT OFFICE. HE WILL USE NAME [redacted] IN ANY CONTACT.

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12/6/68

A I R T E L AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-526)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RM - BPT

On 12/6/68, Special Agent [redacted] advised that their Accounting Department received a telephone call on 12/2/68 from an individual identifying himself as ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, requesting a 20¢ refund for an incompleted call made from pay telephone number 223-9106 located at Denny's Restaurant, 1601 Rosecrans. This individual requested the refund be sent to [redacted] advised that he was furnishing this information for whatever value it would be worth, and stated he would have his office run a toll check on the above number to determine if any toll calls were made from the above number on 12/2/68. b6 b7C

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SAN DIEGO

Will recontact [redacted] and obtain any information of value he may have. b6 b7C

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FBI PORTLAND

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7:13 PM PST URGENT 11/27/68 WEH/JEY

TO PORTLAND, INDIANAPOLIS, AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) (P) /2P/

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM - BPP.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, ALBANY, BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CHICAGO, DENVER, ELPASO, HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, NEW YORK, OMAHA, PITTSBURGH, SACRAMENTO, SAN DIEGO, SEATTLE, AND ST. LOUIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST, AND NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT.

RETEL, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, READ AS FOLLOWS:

"CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ORDERED SUBJECT TO TURN HIMSELF IN AT CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO, NINE A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME HIS PAROLE WAS TO BE CONSIDERED REVOKED AND HE WOULD BE RETURNED TO PRISON.

SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY, CHARLES GARRY, AND WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, APPEARED AT STATE BUILDING EIGHT FIFTYFIVE A.M. IN INTERVIEWS WITH PRESS BOTH STATED HAD NO SEEN SUBJECT SINCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE WAS. GARRY STATED HE HAD ADVISED SUBJECT TO TURN SELF IN AS ORDERED. GARRY FURTHER STATED HE EXPECTED SUBJECT TO APPEAR.

AT NINE THIRTY A.M. GARRY AND KATHLEEN CLEAVER DEPARTED STATING THEY WERE NOT GOING TO WAIT ANY LONGER. GARRY STATED HE WOULD CONTINUE TO REPRESENT SUBJECT AND NEXT LEGAL MOVE WOULD BE TO SEEK WRIT OF CERTIORARI FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT.

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CLEAVER DID NOT APPEAR AND AT TEN FORTY A.M., CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ISSUED ALL POINTS BULLETIN FOR SUBJECT'S ARREST.

SAN FRANCISCO SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

INTERESTED OFFICES REQUESTED TO ALERT SOURCES.

BUREAU MAY WISH TO ALERT OTTAWA RE [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

WARRANT OF ARREST BASED ON VIOLATION OF PAROLE WAS SIGNED BY HENRY W. KERR, CHAIRMAN, CALIFORNIA ADULT AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT IT WAS NOT SERVICEABLE UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT UNLESS CLEAVER ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. THE APB WAS BASED ON THIS WARRANT AND CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WILL EXTRADITE."

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5:28 PM 11-27-68 URGENT PLAINTEXT MXG

TO: DIRECTOR, PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, DALLAS, AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM-EPP

RE SF TEL ELEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN, NO COPY PHOENIX, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY.

INSPECTOR [redacted] SFPD, ADVISES THAT [redacted] IM b6 b7c PERIAL, CALIF. CALLED COP, SF, TO REPORT MOONEY SINGLE ENGINE, MARK TWENTY-ONE PLANE PILOTED BY NEGRO AND CARRYING THREE PASSENGERS REFULLED THERE SOMETIME BEFORE TWO THIRTY PM NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT AND TOOK OFF FOR TUCSON, ARIZ. PLANE NUMBER N TWO NINE THREE FOUR L, BELIEVED RENTED [redacted] EAST PALO ALTO, CALIF. FROM SAN JOSE, CALIF FLYING SERVICE. ACCORDING TO [redacted] ONE PASSENGER HAD BEARD AND ANSWERED DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, SUBJECT DID NOT TURN SELF IN NINE AM NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN AT SAN FRANCISCO UPON REVOCATION OF PAROLE AND WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA ADULT ATHORITY, DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE. ABP ISSUED ELEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION IN BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM. NO UFAC PROCESS.

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SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION IS THAT PLANE LEFT TUCSON FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS WHERE DUE TO ARRIVE SEVEN PM ENROUTE OKLAHOMA.

SFPD INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF SUBJECT IN PLANE. RECEIVING OFFICES ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR WHAT ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE AND TO DETERMINE PLANE DESTINATION. [redacted] NOT KNOWN TO SF OFFICE. b6 b7C

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1216AM URGENT 11-29-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR, PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, OKLAHOMA CITY, ALBUQUERQUE, AND SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

FROM DALLAS

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM - BPP.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

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FAA, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, DETERMINED [redacted] SAN JOSE, CALIF., HOME PHONE [redacted] MOONEY SINGLE ENGINE, MARK TWENTY-ONE BLUE AND WHITE PLANE NO. N TWO NINE THREE FOUR L, LANDED DEMING, NEW MEXICO, SIX FIFTY PM, CST, THIS DATE. [redacted] FAA, DEMING, ADVISED TWO NEGRO MALES, ONE WITH A BEARD, AND TWO NEGRO FEMALES, AND ONE CHILD LANDED IN ABOVE DESCRIBED PLANE AND BELIEVES THEY WERE PICKED UP BY A CAR OF THE RODEWAY INN MOTEL, DEMING.

PILOT INFORMED [redacted] HE HAS THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS OF FUEL LEFT AND INTENDS TO LEAVE DEMING AT DAYLIGHT, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NEXT WITHOUT REFUELING AND WILL BE ENROUTE TO OKLAHOMA.

FORINFO ALBUQUERQUE, RE TEL ADVISED SAN FRANCISCO PD ADVISED THAT [redacted] IMPERIAL, CALIF., INFORMED SFPD THAT ABOVE DESCRIBED

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PLANE LANDED IMPERIAL, CALIF., THIS DATE, OCCUPIED BY FOUR NEGOROES. ONE NEGRO MALE WEARING BEARD RESEMBLED SUBJECT. PLANE REFUELED TUCSON, ARIZONA AND WAS ALLEGEDLY ENROUTE OKLAHOMA VIA TEXAS.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, SUBJECT DID NOT TURN SELF IN NINE AM NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN AT SAN FRANCISCO UPON REVOCATION OF PAROLE AND WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA ADULT AUTHORITY, DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF PAROLE. APB ISSUED ELEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN. PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION IN BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM. NO UFAC PROCESS.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED NEGRO MALE, BORN AUG. THIRTYONE, THIRTYFIVE, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., HEIGHT SIX FT. TWOINCHES, ONE NINE ZERO LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, AND FPC - TWO FOUR L THIRTEEN OVER TWO U OVER U ZERO ZERO M OVER ZERO ZERO I NINETEEN OVER FIFTEEN. SUBJECT'S PHOTO APPEARS DECEMBER ISSUE OF "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE.

ALBUQUERQUE THROUGH ASSISTANCE OF DEMING PD, DETERMINE WHETHER SUBJECT IDENTICAL WITH OCCUPANT OF ABOVE DESCRIBED PLANE, NOTING PILOT'S PLANS OF DEPARTING DEMING AT DAYLIGHT, NOV. TWENTYNINE, NEXT. NOTIFY INTERESTED OFFICES OF RESULTS.

SUBJECT MAY BE ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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OUT-PATIENT DENTAL CARD

CLEAVER, Eldridge	A-29489	RGC CMF	MAY 15 1968
(Inmate's Name - Surname and Given Names)	Reg. No.	(Hospital or Guidance Center)	Date

Mark Examination Findings for Each Tooth Using Following Symbols: (Place Symbol to the Right of the Tooth Number)

☑ Normal [C] Crowns [Z] Missing [#] Impacted [O] Extraction Ind. [–] Pontic [X] Root [=] Denture [F] Defective [▽] Devitalized

Draw Straight Red Line (–) Through Carious Surfaces and "Black In" [ ] Previously Filled Surfaces (Fill in Red to Indicate Gold)

RIGHT																LEFT
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32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	

Initial Examination Summary:

No. of Teeth Filled 13 Number Missing 5 Number Decayed 0 Dental Class. 1 No. of Bridges 0 No. of Pontic—Teeth Replaced 0 Partial Dentures Upr. Lwr. Full Dentures Upr. Lwr.

Dental Care Required for Complete Restoration:

No. of Teeth Requiring Fillings 0 No. of Extractions Indicated 0 No. of Crowns Indicated 0 Partial Dentures Upr. Lwr. Full Dentures Upr. Lwr. Prophylaxis [ ] Gingivitis [ ] Other Stomatitis [ ]

Pyorrhea [ ] Vincent's [ ] Fracture Upr. Lwr.

X-Rays [13] Denture Repair [ ] Reline [ ] Remake [ ] Chronic [ ] Acute [ ] Root Canal [ ]

Medical History

Age 32

Abnormalities or Remarks:

[redacted]

D.D.S. Dental Officer

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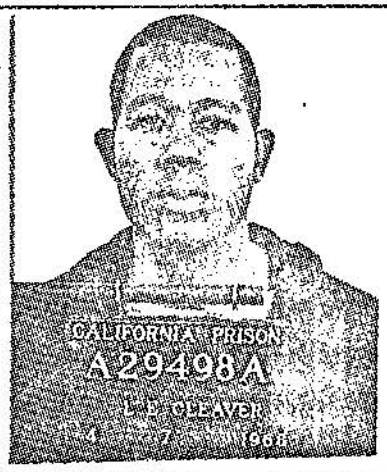

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AREA CODE 415
RES.: 479-3866

PATRICK M. SMYTHE
SPECIAL AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT

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Sta[illegible] of California — Department of Corr[illegible]

NARRATIVE DISCHARGE AND TRANSFER SUMMARY

Hospital Calif. Medical Facility

Re-admitted

Name GLEAVER, Eldridge (Last) (First) No. A-29498-A Age 33 Date Adm. 25 April 1968

Chief Complaint and History: INTERVAL NOTE: Patient re-admitted on original complaint.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Shotgun wounds to left ankle and foot (Many metallic fragments and pellets in the tissue)

HISTORY: The history remains unchanged from the admission history on CDC 227-A and CDC 218. The patient was discharged to the Alameda County, authorities for Court proceedings on 21 April 1968 and re-admitted to the G-2 Hospital upon his return from Alameda County.

Physical Findings: BLOOD PRESSURE: 138/84 PULSE: 80 RESPIRATIONS: 16 TEMPERATURE: Normal upon re-admission. Physical Findings remain unchanged from the admission physical examination CDC 227-B and CDC 218 from original admission. The abrasions on the right leg were completley healed upon th patients return. The metallic fragments and pellets present in the left ankle and foot were still intact in the tissue. There was still no evidence by x-ray examination of any bone trauma. The patient was scheduled for surgical removal of the metallic fragments and pellets from the left ankle and foot, as well as small metallic fragments from the Supra-pubic area, under a general anasthetic.

Preliminary Diagnosis: 1) Shotgun wounds to the left ankle and foot. (Many metallic fragments and pellet present in the tissue).

Operations (Date and Code): Surgical removal of metallic fragments and pellets from the left ankle and foot, and the Supra-pubic area. (General anasthetic)

Course in Hospital: The patient's course in the hospital consisted of the following treatments and medications. The patient was taken to surgery where the foreign metallic fragments were surgically removed. His recovery was uneventful. He was given Codeine Phosphate grs ½ q4h prn for pain for a period of 72 hours post surgery, and he required no other analgesics for pain after that. He was given Pen Strpp 2 cc IM for 5 days. He was given a regular diet, and ward privleges and his convelescence was gradual and steady. There were no complications and he was ordered to RGC for further processing by R.K. Claytor, M.D.

Date of Discharge or Transfer: 11 May 1968 Condition on Discharge: Improved

Final Diagnosis (Code): 1) Shotgun wounds to left ankle and foot (Metallic fragments and pellets) surgically removed.
2) Metallic fragments Supra-pubic area (Surgically removed)

Remarks (Recomm
1) Discharge [illegible]
2) Followup [illegible]

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Signe[redacted], M.D.

Physician & Surgeon II

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Medical History

Age 32

Abnormalities or Remarks:

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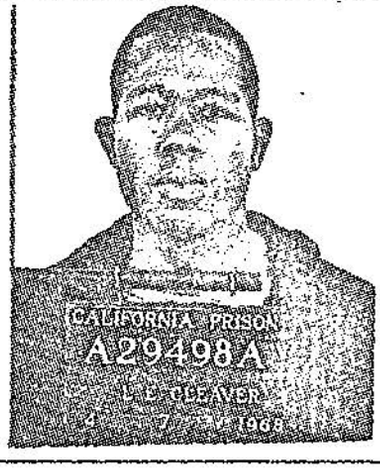

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2 = missing tooth

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RM - BPP
POSSIBLE UFAC

[redacted] called from the Bureau, requesting to speak to the SAC, however, talked to the writer. He inquired as to what was doing on the CLEAVER matter. I told him that nothing had occurred since our teletype of last night to change the status of the situation at all. He wanted to know if we were doing anything on the case. I told him that we had handled the checking of several out-of-State leads or rumors concerning his whereabouts, however, they had proved negative. He wanted to know if we had received any further request for UFAC process. I told him we had not. He inquired as to whether another letter was to be written by the State to Mr. POOLE. I told him that as the matter now stood they would not write another letter unless they received additional information which they could incorporate.

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He then stated that Assistant to the Director DE LOACH thinks we should put some pressure on. He believes Mr. DE LOACH has a feeling we should be in the case. I told him that I had some reservations about whether it would be advantageous for us to enter the case at this time. I also reminded him about the December 23rd appearance for CLEAVER, with the possibility of a $50,000 bond forfeiture. He stated that he was aware of this and it appeared that he possibly agrees that it is doubtful if we should get into this case at this time.

I then told him that I might ask Mr. BATES to personally talk to Mr. DE LOACH and find out just what he wanted us to do as far as entering the case. He feels that first Mr. BATES should call and talk to Assistant Director GALE since Mr. DE LOACH's observations had come through Mr. GALE. I told him then that I would ask Mr. BATES to call as soon as he returned to the office.

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Mr. Bates called - Ret'd - m

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RM-BPP
POSSIBLE UFAC

On 12/5/68 Inspector [redacted] Intelligence Unit, San Francisco PD, advised that he had received information from a reliable source that KATHLEEN CLEAVER had made telephone calls from a coin box telephone booth located at 25th and Capp Streets, San Francisco, at 11:00 p.m., Monday, 12/2/68. These were long distance phone calls and were charged to her home telephone. b6 b7C

She called Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and Alabama. He stated this information should be used only for lead purposes in order not to embarrass the source.

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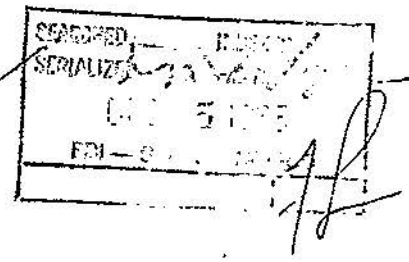

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FTS call from Mr. Eddy, Bureau, concerning action taken on the Eldridge Cleaver case.

At 6:30am, this date, writer received an FTS call from Mr. Eddy at the Bureau, who requested information as to what action had been taken on the Eldridge Cleaver case. Writer advised Mr. Eddy that I was not aware of what formal action had been instituted. Mr. Eddy requested that UFAP processing be started, and that SAC Bates advise him telephonically of the current status in this case immediately upon his arrival this date.

Fred - Copies for possible

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URGENT 12-2-68 PAN

TO: SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: BOSTON 157-637 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM - BPP, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL NOV. TWENTY ONE LAST.

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BOSTON DEC. ONE LAST HE RECEIVED CALL FROM [redacted] WHO STATED SHE HAD LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCE SUBJECT WAS IN [redacted] REFUSED TO DISCLOSE HER SOURCE TO [redacted]

BOSTON UNAWARE IF FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING FOR CLEAVER.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD INSTRUCT LOS ANGELES AS TO NECESSITY FOR INTERVIEW OF [redacted] b6 b7C

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Legal has been sent to N.Y.

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5:14 PM URGENT 12-9-68 AVS

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAN FRANCISCO (CODE)

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 1P

SENT BY COURIER TYPE

LEROY ELDRIGE CLEAVER, RM, BLACK PANTHER PARTY,

OO: SF.

RE BUTEL, TWELVE SEVE SIXTYEIGHT, AND SFTEL, TWELVE EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT. NYO LOGICAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT RE OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS. INFORMANTS AND BSS, NYCPD NE

WERE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT'S WIFE KATHLEEN CLEAVER ARRIVED NYC, TWELVE EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, AND NYO WILL LOCATE HER AND COVER HER ACTIVITIES IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS. [redacted], BPP, INTERVIEWED BY NYO AGENTS THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AIRLINES CONTACTS HAVE ADVISED NO CONNECTING AND-OR RETURN RESERVATIONS MADE BY KATHLEEN CLEAVER, [redacted] b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING NYO.

CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 88-12329

FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 12/10/68

To : Cecil F. Poole, San Francisco
Name and location of USA

From: Charles W. Bates, San Francisco
Name of Special Agent in Charge and Field Division — *Signature of Special Agent in Charge*

You are hereby advised of action indicated below:

Re : LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER — M — 33
Name — *Sex* — *Age*

T. 18, USC, S. 1073, UFAC - PAROLE VIOLATOR (ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER)
Violation

Complaint authorized on 12/9/68 *Date* by USA Cecil F. Poole *USA or AUSA*

Bond recommended $100,000 cash or surety

Complaint filed by SA [redacted] *Agent's Name* on 12/10/68 *Date* b6 b7C

with Richard S. Goldsmith *U. S. Commissioner* and warrant issued.

Facts on which complaint authorized and other pertinent information about case:

California state authorities hold felony warrant for CLEAVER's arrest on a charge of Parole Violation. Investigation by state and local authorities to locate CLEAVER in San Francisco has been unsuccessful. On 10/13/68 at Brooklyn, N.Y., at a rally of over 200 people, CLEAVER stated he is not going back to the parole board and would depend on the BPP and the black community to hide him out.

Funds in excess of $30,000 have been recently withdrawn from his account by his wife who left the state of California on 12/8/68 with no return indicated. It appears that she is transporting these funds from California for probable use outside the state.

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RELAY MESSAGE PLAN TURN ON TAPE PERFORATOR.

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552PM URGENT 12-10-68 CKG

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 100-447251 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM - BPP,

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE ALL SAC TEL DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES UNLAWFUL FLIGHT WARRANT ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE. SINCE POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECT MAY FLEE UNITED STATES, BORDER OFFICES ESTABLISH IMMEDIATE LIAISON WITH PORTS OF EMBARKATION TO INSURE MAXIMUM COVERAGE OF ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION DEPARTING THE UNITED STATES. INSURE THAT MAXIMUM INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT IS AFFORDED THIS MATTER.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Director, FBI (Att: Special Investigation Division) 12/10/68

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (ORI)

☒ Initial Submission

☐ Supplements data previously furnished re following individual by FD-65 dated _____

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -
FUGITIVE
UFAC - PV (ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER)

In order that a fugitive index card may be prepared and information entered in NCIC without delay, the following information is furnished:

Name and aliases (NAM)	☒ Armed and dangerous (MKE) ☐ Suicidal tendencies
LEROY ELDRIGE CLEAVER, aka. Eldridge Cleaver	

Sex (SEX)	Race (RAC)	Birthplace (NAT)	Birthdate (DOB)
M	N	Little Rock, Ark.	8/31/35

Height (HGT)	Weight (WGT)	Hair (HAI)	Eyes	FBI# (FBI)
6'2"	185	Black	Brown	214 830 B

Fingerprint classification	NCIC Fingerprint classification (FPC)
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Other identifying number (MNU)	Scars, marks and other identifying remarks (MIS)
CII #715185	
Social Security number (SOC)	

Operator's license number (OLN)	State (OLS)	Year expires (OLY)

Offense charged (OFF) UFAC - PV

U. S. Code, Title and Section T.18, S. 1073

Warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner, San Francisco on 12/10/68 (DOW)

Date PBV or bond default case referred to office _____

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LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION

License plate # (LIC)	State (LIS)	Years expires (LIY)	License plate type (LIT)

Vehicle identification # (VIN)	Year (VYR)	Make (VMA)	Model (VMO)	Style (VST)	Color (VCO)

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-
FUGITIVE
RM-BPP
UFAC-ASSAULT TO
COMMIT MURDER
OO: San Francisco

Re Bureau teletype 12/10/68.

Authorized complaint filed this date by SA [redacted] [redacted] before U.S. Commissioner RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, San Francisco, California, charging Subject with violation of Title 18, Section 1073, U.S. Code, (UFAC-parole violation, assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to commit rape, and assault with deadly weapon.) and issued bond recommended $100,000.00 surety or cash. California State Department of Correction authorities, CII Investigators, and State Attorney General's Office contacted and no new current information of value developed. b6 b7C

Records of all toll calls from phones listed to Subject and his wife are being requested. A report on all bank transactions conducted by Subject's wife in recent weeks has been obtained. 157 file on Subject being reviewed for names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all close associates and relatives. Logical leads obtained through above will be set out.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will contact McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, the publisher of the Subject's book, Soul on Ice, for any information re Subject's whereabouts or inquiries re royalties on book. Will, through McGraw-Hill, attempt to locate and interview [redacted] as to Subject's whereabouts. It is to be noted that she transferred via teletype, [redacted] Subject's wife, KATHLEEN, through [redacted] If feasable, will place appropriate stop on [redacted] Photo of Subject being forwarded to the Bureau and all offices via special communication.

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It is to be noted that all offices have already been furnished a photo and full description of Subject, which appears in the Black Nationalist Photo Album of all offices.

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12/3/68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-88)(P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RM - BPP

(OO: SF)

Re your telephone call 12/2/68.

On the evening of 12/2/68, Special Agents H. EDWARD MC NULTY, [redacted] observed passengers arriving and departing on SAS flight #934. This flight originated at Los Angeles, California, and departed Seattle, at approximately 10:25 PM, same date. This flight had a total of 41 passengers, all of whom were white, and KATHLEEN CLEAVER was not on this flight. b6 b7C

Arrangements are being perfected with Airport Security Police, who are commissioned as King County Deputy Sheriffs, to check SAS flight at Seattle daily for approximately a one week period to determine if subject or wife are aboard this flight which goes directly to Sweden from Seattle. San Francisco will be advised as to any results obtained.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

FBI Now Hunting Cleaver; Wife Gone

A federal fugitive warrant was issued today for Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver on grounds there is reason to believe he has fled the State.

This officially brings the FBI into the hunt for the militant author and lecturer, who failed to report here Nov. 27 to be returned to prison as a parole violator.

His bail was set at $100,000 by U.S. Commissioner Richard Goldsmith.

An affidavit filed by FBI aegnt Fred igarde said Cleaver's wife, Kathleen, recently withdrew more than $23,000 from their bank account and converted $15,000 of it into cash.

He said there is no indication the money was intended for an ordinary business transaction. He added that Kathleen flew to New York last Sunday without making any return arrangements.

"It appears she has transported the funds, which are the fugitive's property, for delivery and probable use outside the state," Ligarde's affidavit declared.

It qouted Cleaver as telling a Brooklyn, N. Y., rally Oct. 13 that he would not og back to prison and would depend on the Black Panther Party and the black coomnity to hide him out.

A state warrant for his arrest was issued Nov. 27.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 S.F.Examiner

San Francisco,Calif.

Date: 12-10-68
Edition: 9 Star Final
Author:
Editor: Edmund J.Dooley
Title:
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
Character: RM-BPP
or SF 100-55520
Classification: 100
Submitting Office: SF

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CC TO BUREAU BY RS 12/11/68

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251 PM URGENT 12-11-68 TDB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS AND

SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI 164-148 2P

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UNSUB, HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX NASHVILLE - MIAMI, DEC. ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, CAA - PIRACY, OO MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TEL INSTANT DATE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS, MIAMI, ADVISED THEY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, HAVANA, WHO ADVISED SUBJECTS OF CAPTIONED PIRACY APPEAR TO BE A YOUNG NEGRO MALE AND FEMALE.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS NEGRO BLACK PANTHER MILITANT LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AND WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE.

RECIPIENT OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE IF PASSENGERS INCLUDE NEGRO MALE AND FEMALE TRAVELING SEPARATELY OR AS A COUPLE, AND DISPLAY PHOTOS OF CLEAVERS TO PERTINENT AIRLINE PERSONNEL.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, TWA, MIAMI, ADVISES PASSENGER LIST INCLUDES COWBOY SINGER TEX RITTER, AND GOLF PRO MASON RUDOLPH.

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, CAPTIONED AIRCRAFT HIJACKED TEN FIFTYNINE EST (AM) INSTANT, AFTER DEPARTURE FROM NASHVILLE EN ROUTE MIAMI. AIRCRAFT ORIGINATED KANSAS CITY WITH SCHEDULED STOPS AT ST. LOUIS, NASHVILLE AND MIAMI. AIRCRAFT DOWN AT JOSE MARTI AIRPORT, HAVANA, TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN PM, INSTANT.

MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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429 PM URGENT 12-11-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAN FRANCISCO 100-55529

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 2P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG; RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER (OO - SF)

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT KATHLEEN CLEAVER, SUBJECT'S WIFE, HAS BEEN IN THE COMPANY OF [redacted] AND [redacted] b6 b7C

SAN FRANCISCO REPORT REFLECTS THAT [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] KATHLEEN CLEAVER [redacted] RESIDE AT APARTMENT [redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, TWELVE TEN SIXTYEIGHT, SAN FRANCISCO REPORT OF SA JAMES DUNPHY SEVEN EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, NE YORK TEL CALL TO WFO THIS DATE.

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SOURCE IS DEPUTY INSPECTOR [redacted] BSS, NYCPD. b6 b7C b7D

REFERENCED REPORT - COPY TO WFO CAPTIONED KATHLEEN CLEAVER, AKA. NYO ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN, DISCREETLY, IF KATHLEEN CLEAVER CURRENTLY [redacted] WFO, AS BUREAU HAD DIRECTED, DISCREETLY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT WITH PARENTS, IF LOCATED - MAINTAIN DISCREET SURVEILLANCE.

BUREAU WIL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

CORRECTION; PLS ADD WORD CODE RPT CODE AFTER HEADING.

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1:43PM URGENT 12-11-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR, LAS VEGAS AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

REBURTEL TO ALL SAC'S DECEMBER TEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO LAS VEGAS DECEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

[redacted] ADVISED TODAY WHILE IN LAS VEGAS SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, RECOGNIZED SUBJECT'S WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, IN GAMBLING CASINO OF DUNES HOTEL. STATES SHE WAS [redacted] WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS NEGRO [redacted] OF [redacted] [redacted] STATED IDENTITY OF SUBJECT'S WIFE BASED ON FAMILIARITY WITH PHOTOS IN NEWSPAPER FILES. FURNISHED INFORMATION AFTER HE LEARNED FBI SEEKING SUBJECT. [redacted] COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER DATA TO ASSIST.

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Write copy to [redacted]

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO LOS ANGELES DISCLOSES SUBJECT'S WIFE IDENTIFIED AS KATHLEEN CLEAVER, NEE NEAL, AKA JUETTE KATHLEEN NEAL, DESCRIBED AS NEGRO FEMALE, BORN [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] DALLAS, TEXAS; HAIR BROWN, EYES GREEN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT SIX AND ONE-HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, MOLE ON LEFT SIDE OF FOREHEAD, BIRTHMARK ON BACK OF LEFT LEG ABOVE CALF.

LAS VEGAS THROUGH SOURCE ENDEAVOR TO VERIFY SUBJECT'S WIFE'S PRESENCE IN LAS VEGAS, BEARING IN MIND SUBJECT MAY ENDEAVOR TO CONTACT HER.

SAN FRANCISCO IF AVAILABLE FURNISH BEST LIKENESS OF SUBJECT'S WIFE TO LAS VEGAS TO ASSIST INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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12/11/68

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-
FUGITIVE;
RM-BPP
UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: San Francisco

DAILY SUMMARY

Re myairtel 12/10/68.

[redacted]

Confidential source, New York City, Office advised [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

TWA flight 496, Nashville-Miami hijacked 12/11/68, after departing Nashville, Tennessee, landed at Jose Marti Airport, Havana, Cuba. AP Miami, Florida, states subjects of piracy appeared to be young Negro male and female. Investigation continuing to attempt to ascertain if hijackers identical to Subject and wife.

California All-Points Bulletin issued re Subject's Federal Fugitive status.

FD 61 submitted this date.

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Photo of Subject without beard taken April, 1968, distributed to all offices this date for inclusion in Black Nationalist Album.

Review of files to identify associates of Subject continuing and logical leads developed therefrom will be set out 12/12/68.

IRS SF advised this date that are instigating income tax investigation re Subject.

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12/11/68

AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (157-74)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

RE: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
SI - BPP
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

Re San Juan teletype 12/11/68.

Enclosed herewith is biographical data and photographs of Subject and wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER.

2 - San Juan (Enc. 5)(AM-FM)
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TO SAN FRANCISCO (ENCODED)

VIA WASHINGTON -----

FROM SAN JUAN (157-74) (P) IP

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO - SAN FRANCISCO.

RE ALL SAC TELS DECEMBER NINE AND TEN LAST.

SAN JUAN BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTO ALBUM CONTAINS NO REFERENCE TO SUBJECT OR HIS WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER. SAN JUAN OBTAINING PHOTO OFSUBJECT THROUGH MAGAZINES. SAN FRANCISCO, IMMEDIATELY FUR DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBJECT AND WIFE AND PHOTO OF SUBJECT'S WIFE.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204) - P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

Re Buairtel 12/3/68, on the submission of monthly reports designed toward prosecution of the BPP.

Bureau authority is requested to place a mail cover on the BPP at the following addresses:

[redacted] b6 b7C

3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley

[redacted] ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information and now a fugitive).

2 - Bureau (RM)
4 - San Francisco (1 - 157-1204)
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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: LAS VEGAS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)(88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER ELEVEN.

FOR INFORMATION LAS VEGAS AND LOS ANGELES, SUBJECT'S WIFE'S PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION APPEAR IN BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (88-12329) DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka.
Eldridge Cleaver - FUGITIVE
UFAC - PV (ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMIT MURDER)
(OO: SF)

On 12/10/68 a Federal complaint was filed and warrant issued at San Francisco charging the subject with UFAC - PV in violation of T. 18, USC, S. 1073.

CLEAVER was in the California State Prison from 3/20/58 until paroled 12/12/66 following conviction for assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon. On 4/6/68, CLEAVER, Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party (BPP), and several other Black Panthers were involved in a shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department resulting in the death of BOBBY HUTTON, BPP Treasurer, and wounding of CLEAVER in the left foot. As a result of this shoot-out, CLEAVER's parole was revoked and subsequent court action resulted in his release. An appeal of this decision resulted in a reversal calling for revocation of parole on 11/27/68, when he failed to appear and a parole violator's warrant was issued the same day. The Federal process is based on this warrant. He is also under indictment on assault charges arising out of this gun battle, with his trial date scheduled for 12/23/68.

Following is a description of CLEAVER:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
DOB:	8/31/35
POB:	Little Rock, Ark.
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown

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(230) #154

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Complexion:	Medium dark, last known to have mustache and beard
Wife:	KATHLEEN CLEAVER, National Captain of Women, BPP
Occupation:	Author and lecturer
FBI Number:	214830B

A Plymouth Fury, 4 door hardtop, gold color, bearing 1968 California License XKA 470, is registered to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, 850 Oak St., San Francisco. He was last known to operate this vehicle.

Two photographs of CLEAVER are attached for your assistance.

All agents are requested to contact logical Negro and racial informants and sources handled by them and be alert to any information as to subject's whereabouts. Extreme caution and sound judgement should be exercised in pursuing any leads.

CONSIDER CLEAVER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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SAN FRAN 01 12-12-68 RM 1200AM

11:05 PM URGENT 12-11-68 AVS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAN FRANCISCO

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE, RM-BPP.

UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER OO:SF.

RE NYTEL THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF RESIDENCE OF [redacted] HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE PRESENCE OF SUBJECT'S WIFE, SUBJECT [redacted] BSS, NYCPD CONTACTED AND UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE FACT THAT SUBJECT'S WIFE [redacted] AND HAVE NO INFORMATION RE PRESSENT WHEREABOUTS. b6 b7C b7D

CONTACT WITH EAL SHUTTLE SERVICE TO WASHINGTON DC NEGATIVE RE KATHLEEN CLEAVER AND AMERICAN AIRLINES HAS HAD NO RESERVATIONS FOR TRAVEL OF SUBJECT'S WIFE TO WASHINGTON, DC.

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NY was advised by phone 12:30 AM 12/13/68 that all was at [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE b7D

[redacted] CONTACT WITH KATHLEEN CLEAVER ON

[redacted] INSTANT AND ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, SHE STATED THAT

SHE WAS [redacted] INFORMANT DID NOT

KNOW THE EXACT WHEREABOUTS. NYO CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION

TO SPECIFICALLY ESTABLISH HER RESIDENCE IN NYC FOR DISCREET

COVERAGE OF HER ACTIVITIES.

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255AM 12-12-68 RM

231 AM URGENT 12-12-68 RML

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS

AND SAN FRANCISCO (PLAINTEXT)

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FROM MIAMI (164-148) 4P

CHANGED. UNSUBS (2); AKA, (FNU) [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] HIJACK b6 b7C
TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI, TWELVE ELEVEN,
SIXTYEIGHT. CAA - PIRACY. OO MIAMI.

TITLE MARCKED CHANGED (FNU) [redacted] AND (FNU) [redacted] NAMES b6 b7C
ON FLIGHT MANIFEST.

RE MIAMI TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX BOEING SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN RETURNED
MIAMI, WITH CREW, ABOUT EIGHT FORTY PM, EST. CREW INTERVIEWED.
ADVISED UNSUB USING GUN FORCEDNBGJLARDESS [redacted] TO HAVE b6 b7C
COCKPIT DOOR OPEN. UNSUB POINTED SHORT BARREL BLACK REVOLVER
AT [redacted] TOLD HEP "TAKE ME TO THE CAPTAIN, WE ARE GOING TO
~~Havana.~~" Unsub entered cockpit remained during entire flight
~~HAVANA" UNSUBDESCRIBEDNEGRPMALEMATEDIDENTDESENSIXFTLIGHE~~
Unsub described negro male, late twenties, six ft., one
FIVE FIVE LBS., SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT COMPLEXION, WITH FRECKLES.

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UNSUB ACCOMPANIED BY NEGRO FEMALE DESCRIBED TWENTIES, FIVE FT. FOUR IN., ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS PREGNANT, AFRO HAIRCUT, SHORT AND EVEN, CARRIED LARGE RED AND WHITE TEDDY BEAR AT ALL TIMES. WOMAN DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN OVERT ACT. STAYED IN SEAT ENTIRE TRIP.

UNSUB MALE TOLD CREW GOING TO HAVANA AND ASKED IF SUFFICIENT FUEL ABOARD. UNSUB MALE SAT BEHIND flight engineer entire trip ~~[illegible]~~ KEEPING WEAPON ON CREW. PLANE ARRIVED HAVANA, TWELVE THIRTY PM, EST.

UNSUBS DEPARTED AIRCRAFT WICP CUBAN MILITARY.

CREW INTERVIEWED, PHOTOGRAPHED, ASKED TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION, WELL TREATED. CUBANS INTERVIEWED STEWARDESS [redacted] AS TO TREATMENT BY UNSUB DURING FLIGHT. SHE OF OPINION CUBANS NOT HAPPY WITH HIS ARRIVAL. b6 b7C

PHOTOS OF LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER SHOWN WITH OTHER PHOTOS. THREE STEWARDESSES ADVISED CLEAVER PHOTO RESEMBLES UNSUB MALE.

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FLIGHT ENGINEER CLOSELY OBSERVED UNSUB MALE ADVISED DEFINITELY NOT CLEAVER. CAPTAIN STATES CLEAVER PHOTO HAS FAINT RESEMBLACNE.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED MIAMI ABOARD AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL, TEN PM, EST, FURNISHED SIMILAR INFO AS CREW.

PASSENGER LIST CHECKED AGAINST RETURNING PASSENGERS. TWO MISSING PASSENGERS (FNU) [redacted] AND (FNU) [redacted] TRAVELED ON [redacted] TICKETS. BOTH BELIEVED BOARDED TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX AT ST. LOUIS. b6 b7C

TWA STEWARDESS [redacted] DEADHEADING SAN FRANCISCO TO MIAMI, FIRST OBSERVED UNSUBS AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT AND ABOARD TWA FLIGHT SEVEN TWO, DECEMBER TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, ENROUTE LOS ANGELES TO ST. LOUIS. [redacted] OBSERVED WOMAN CARRYING TEDDY BEAR AT ALL TIMES. OBSERVED UNSUBS AT ST. LOUIS TERMINAL AND ABOARD HIJACKED FLIGHT. [redacted] SHOWN BOTH CLEAVER PHOTOS ADVISED NOT UNSUBS. PLANE PROCESSED FOR LATENT. EVIDENCE WILL BE SUBMITTED FBI LAB. b6 b7C

PASSENGER [redacted] TOOK PHOTOS OF UNSUB MALE ABOARD AIPCRAFT. b6 b7C

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FILM BEING FORWARDED TO LAB.

ST. LOUIS DETERMINE IF UNSUBS ON STANDBY AND ANY INFO FURNISHED TWA AT ST. LOUIS.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT TWA. DETERMINE ORIGIN OF UNSUBS. FURNISH MIAMI ANY PHOTOS OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTS.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT TWA, DETERMINE IF UNSUBS BOARDED TWA FLIGHT SEVEN TWO THERE. ALSO, FURNISH PHOTOS ANY CLEAVER ASSOCIATES HAVING DESCRIPTION UNSUBS.

MEMPHIS, AT NASHVILLE, CONTACT TWA, OBTAIN ANY POSSIBLE PHOTOS TAKEN OF UNSUBS AS FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX MAIDEN FLIGHT FROM NASHVILLE TO MIAMI. OBTAIN ANY PUBLICITY PHOTOS TAKEN.

INFO COPY KANSAS CITY IN VIEW TWA HEADQUARTERS.

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FBI SAN FRAN

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5:48PM URGENT 12/11/68 TWW

TO: LAS VEGAS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) (88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER ELEVEN.

FOR INFORMATION LAS VEGAS AND LOS ANGELES, SUBJECT'S WIFE'S PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION APPEAR IN BACK NATIONALIST ALBUM.

FURTHER, AMERICAN AIRLINES RECORDS REFLECT KATHLEEN CLEAVER BOARDED AA FLIGHT TO N.Y. 12/8/68 ARRIVING THERE IN LATE AFTERNOON. OTHER SOURCES VERIFIED SUBJECT IN N.Y. 12/8/68 AND 12/9/68.

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FBI LASVEGAS

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FBI WASH DC

FBI SAN FRAN

6:00PM PST 12/11/68 URGENT JEY

TO: DIRECTOR (100-447251)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE. RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SF.

RELET FROM LEGAT, LONDON, TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER TEN, LAST, BULET TO LEGAT, LONDON, DATED NOVEMBER SIX, LAST, AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWO, LAST.

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ABOVE MAY EXPLAIN [redacted] INFORMATION THAT b7D

[redacted]

BUREAU MAY WISH TO FURNISH ABOVE TO LEGAT, LONDON.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS SUBJECT OF FEDERAL UFAC WARANT ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

BOTH CLEAVERS ARE ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC

FD-61 (Rev. 5-8-63)

Director, FBI (100-447251) 12/11/68

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)(P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka
Eldridge Cleaver -
FUGITIVE
RM - BPP,
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: SF

It is requested that an [X] Identification Order [ ] Check Circular be issued for

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Complete the following:

1. Reasons why this action believed desirable:
   Subject is a leader in the Black Panther Party. His activities and fugitive status have received a very large amount of publicity. Subject is armed and extremely dangerous.

2. Have all dispositions of arrests been obtained? If not, what action has been initiated to obtain dispositions?
   Yes

3. Name and aliases (Subject's complete true or legal name should appear first, followed by all aliases in alphabetical order with any nicknames in alphabetical order after aliases):
   LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka
   ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

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4. FBI Number:
   214 830B

5. Offense (Set out here only character of those offenses for which Federal process out-outstanding):
   UFAC - Parole Violation (Assault With Intent To Commit Murder, Assault With Intent To Commit Rape, Assault With A Deadly Weapon).

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6. Description

Age: 33

Date and place of birth and how verified (Verify through appropriate Bureau of Vital Statistics, wherever possible):

8/31/35, Little Rock, Arkansas, verified from Institution Records

Height:	6' 2"
Weight:	185 - 190
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Medium Brown
Race:	Negro
Nationality:	American
Occupation(s):	Author, Lecturer, Cook, Lithographer
Scars and Marks:	Shotgun wound scar, left foot; Pierce, left ear in which he wears a small round tack-type earring, gold in color.

Remarks (Include any characteristics or traits which would assist in identifying subject):

Last known to be wearing goatee and mustache.

7. Photograph(s), number enclosed and the year taken (Submit negative or original photograph, where available. Clearly label each. Indicate best likeness and basis):

Submitted 12/11/68 by routing slip to Supervisor [redacted] Fugitive Section. b6 b7C

8. Caution statement (where applicable), including basis:

Subject should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. He is a leader in the Black Panther Party, a militant Black Nationalist political organization whose leaders advocate the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a violent revolutionary program.

9. Federal process:

A. All outstanding process must be accurately described. Set out (1) whether by complaint, indictment or information; (2) date and place filed or returned; (3) name in which process issued; (4) U. S. Code, Title and Section; (5) crime charged, and (6) date and place warrant issued. If more than one Federal process, set out on separate sheet to be attached above information on each additional process.

Subject under indictment on assault charges arising out of a gun battle between (cont pg 2a)

(1) Complaint filed
(2) 12/10/68, San Francisco, California (cont pg 2a)

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members of the Black Panther Party and Oakland Police in April of 1968.

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(3) Charging LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER with
(4) Violation Title 18, Section 1073, U. S. Code
(5) UFAC - PV (ADW, Assault With Intent To Commit Rape, Assault With Intent To Commit Murder
(6) Warrant issued San Francisco, California, 12/10/68

B. Date Federal process last checked and found to be outstanding:

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C. Date U. S. Attorney last contacted to insure he would remove and prosecute upon apprehension. If Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution case, show instead most recent date local authorities indicated willingness to prosecute and date local process verified, and in all Unlawful Flight cases, most recent date local authorities indicated willingness to extradite:

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10. Interesting Narrative (Set out brief narrative of information concerning the subject's background, including details of the crime for which he is being sought. In case of a check circular, set out, in addition, a specific paragraph under heading "Modus Operandi" which you are recommending for use on check circular.

Subject holds the position of Minister of Information in the Black Panther Party, a black extremist group which has its headquarters in Berkeley, California, and branches in a number of major cities in the U.S. The party was organized in 1966 in Oakland, California, as a militant Black Nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality" to unite militant black groups, to determine the destiny of black communities and to educate black people in African history. The political philosophy of this organization is taken from the writings of MAO TSE-TUNG of Communist China, and black extremist writers. Its leaders advocate the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a violent revolutionary program to end alleged opression. The primary target of the Black Panther Party's propaganda is the police. The Subject has been on parole since December, 1966 in California after serving 8 of a 2-14 year sentence for assault with a deadly weapon which arose out of attempted rape. His parole has been revoked effective November 27, 1968, and his whereabouts have been unknown since that time. Other charges included in this sentence were assault with intent to commit murder and rape. CLEAVER is also under indictment on assault charges

arising out of a gun battle between members of the Black Panther Party and the Oakland Police in April of 1968.

CLEAVER's wife KATHLEEN holds the position of National Captain of Women in the Black Panther Party.

(Mount Clipping In Space Below)

U.S. Enters Hunt For Cleaver

By Tim Findley

Federal authorities joined a nationwide search for Black Panther fugitive Eldridge Cleaver yesterday on the evidence of a mysterious trip to New York by Cleaver's wife, Kathleen.

United States Commissioner Richard Goldsmith issued a Federal fugitive warrant yesterday morning charging the 33-year-old Panther minister of information with unlawful flight from California to avoid confinement as a parole violator.

Bail on the charge of unlawful flight was set at $100,000.

Cleaver disappeared November 24, three days before he was to be returned to prison to serve out the remainder of a 13-year sentence for a 1954 rape in Los Angeles. He had served nine years of that sentence when he was paroled in 1966.

The federal warrant note that Cleaver had told a rally in Brooklyn, New York, on October 13 that he would not return to prison and asked the Black Panther party and the black community to hide him from authorities.

But the key evidence mentioned in the warrant was Kathleen Cleaver's sudden departure for New York Sunday.

MONEY

Before leaving, Mrs. Cleaver withdrew $33,000 from the couple's joint bank account in a bank near their Fillmore District home at 2777 Pine street.

The withdrawal was made out to her in a cashier's check, but $15,000 of it was converted to cash. The one-way plane ticket to New York was purchased by a third party, whom authorities did not identify and a FBI spokesman said yesterday authorities are certain that none of the money from the bank account was used for the trip's expenses.

"It appears," the federal warrant said, "she has transported funds which are the fugitive's property for delivery and probable use outside the state."

Mrs. Cleaver is still in New York, and FBI spokesmen here said they know her whereabouts.

INVESTIGATION

FBI agent Fred Ligarde said extensive investigation had been carried out by California State and local authorities which showed that Cleaver has not been in any of his "usual haunts" in California since his disappearance.

Since the militant author, lecturer and Peace and Freedom party presidential candidate disappeared, speculation has repeatedly put Cleaver en route to or in Cuba.

Other Black Panthers have turned up in Cuba during the last year, including minister of education David Hilliard who was first turned back in an attempt to reach the island last summer via Mexico City. Hilliard went from the Mexican capital to New York, and later turned up in Cuba without elaboration on his route.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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San Francisco,Calif.

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Author: Tim Findley
Editor: Chas.deYoung
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But FBI agents here say they have no evidence that Cleaver is in Cuba and add that they would expect a fanfare from the island if Cleaver had arrived there.

Cleaver wrote his best-selling book "Soul on Ice" while in prison. Its sales apparently built his sizeable bank account.

Last April, he was involved in a shootout with Oakland police in which the 17-year-old treasurer of the Black Panthers, Bobby Hutton, was shot to death.

Cleaver returned to prison as a parole violator for his role in that incident, but was later released when a judge ruled he was being held as a political prisoner.

That ruling was overturned and appeals as high as the U.S. Supreme Court denied.

Cleaver was due to appear in Alameda county Superior Court on December 23, when a trial date will be set for charges of assault with intent to committ murder and assault with deadly weapons on police stemming from the April shootout.

The Panthers paid a $5000 fee, and posted an unknown amount of collateral with Goodwill Bail Bonds in Palo Alto which paid the $50,000 bailo n the shootout charges. That bail will be forfeited if Cleaver does not apppear in court December 23.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 SAN FRANCISCO 100-55520 AND NEWARK

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ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NNEW YORK 100-161321 2P

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP,

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER (OO - SAN FRANCISCO)

[redacted] ADVISED TWELVE TWELVE SIXTY EIGHT, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, WIFE OF SUBJECT, [redacted]

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RE NEW YORK TEL THIS DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725) AND SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) CODE

FROM SACRAMENTO (157-291) 1P

LEROY EKDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM; BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM.

ON THIS DATE [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] (LNU) [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE ABOVE TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS, U. S. ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

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FROM DIRECTOR (100-447251) 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DECEMBER NINE, LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK GIVE MAXIMUM INVESTIGATIVE AND SUPERVISORY ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER LEADING TOWARD EARLY APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT. MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF BOTH RACIAL AND CRIMINAL INFORMANTS MUST BE MADE.

NEW YORK MAINTAIN MOST DISCREET SURVEILLANCE ON SUBJECT'S WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, AND INSURE OTHER OFFICES AWARE OF DESIRED COVERAGE SHOULD SHE MOVE TO OTHER FIELD DIVISION TERRITORY.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY PREPARE AND FORWARD TO BUREAU FD-SIXTYONE FOR POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF WANTED FLYER ON SUBJECT. BOTH OFFICES FORWARD DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) -PLAINTEXT-

FROM LOS ANGELES (88-15758) 3P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. - FUGITIVE RM-BPP; - UFAC -AWITCM 00: SF.

RE SF TEL, DECEMBER NINE, LAST.

DECEMBER TEN, LAST, [redacted] ADVISED ABOUT SEVEN PM, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST, RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL AT RESIDENCE FROM MALE WHO ADVISED [redacted] STATED CALLER TALKED HASTILY, CALL LASTED TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES, CALLER SPOKE WITH WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A FRENCH ACCENT. NO INDICATION CALL WAS LONG DISTANCE.

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CALLER DID NOT MENTION NAME OF [redacted] NOR DID [redacted] ASK. CALLER DID NOT INDICATE HE HAD ATTENDED THE [redacted] AT THAT TIME. b6 b7C b7D

DID STATE CLEAVER HAD [redacted]

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[redacted] STATED BELIEVES CALLER HAS CALLED HER ONCE BEFORE, ABOUT SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO CALL OF NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST. BASES THIS BELIEF ON FAMILIARITY OF VOICE. STATED DUE TO HER POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINTS SHE RECEIVES MANY ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS, BOTH PRO AND CON. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] ADVISED WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE IF ANOTHER CALL RECEIVED. SHE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING CALL OF NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO -CODE-

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM-BPP, UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH STOKELY CARMICHAEL, IT WAS LEARNED THAT ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, AFRICA. PRESENT LOCATION AND EXPECTED TRAVEL PLANS OF SUBJECT NOT LEARNED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS [redacted] b7D

RE ALL SAC TEL DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

WFO MAINTAINING CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-447251)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)(88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.

RE BUTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER ELEVEN REGARDING INFORMATION FROM LEGAT, MEXICO INDICATING SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN SEEN WEEK OF NOVEMBER ELEVEN IN VERACRUZ.

[redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE SUBJECT AT BLACK PANTHER PARTY HEADQUARTERS NOVEMBER TEN, ELEVEN AND TWELVE, LAST. b7D

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6:05 PM URGENT 12-12-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 , ALBUQUERQUE AND SAN FRANCISCO (CODE)

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE-RM. - BPP- UFAC-ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO: SF.

RE AQ AIRTEL TO NEW YORK, DECEMBER FIVE, LAST; SFAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

FOR INFO OF ALBUQERQUE DIVISION, AUTHORIZED COMPLLAINT FILED DECEMBER TEN, LAST, BY SA [redacted] BEFORE USC RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, UNITED STATES CODE, (UFAC-PAROLE VIOLATION, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON) AND ISSUED BOND RECOMMENDED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SECURITY OR CASH.

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INVESTIGATION AT NYO REFLECTS THAT DURING MAY, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, SUBJECT'S WIFE KATHLEEN, DURING A VISIT TO NEW YORK, REPORTEDLY STAYED AT THE [redacted]

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SECURITY INDEX SUBJECT NYO), [redacted]

[redacted] INVESTIGATION HAS ALSO IDENTIFIED OTHER

BPP OFFICIALS AS VISITING [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] PRESENTLY RESIDING [redacted]

[redacted] AND EMPLOYED ON THE [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] HAS ADVISED SUBJECT

APPREHENSIVE OF NEGRO COMMUNITY AND IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL

SEEK REFUGE WITH CAUCASIAN FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES.

ALBUQUERQUE AT ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO, WILL MAKE

LOGICAL INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. b6 b7C

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO : BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, MIAMI (164-148)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

UNSUBS (TWO): AKA (FNU [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] b6 b7C

HIJACK TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI TWELVE ELEVEN LAST. CAA - PIRACY, OO: MIAMI.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAC - PV (ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER), OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

ON TWELVE TWELVE INSTANT, [redacted] SECURITY b6 b7C OFFICE, TWA SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ADVISED TWA FLIGHT SEVENTY-TWO ORIGINATES SAN FRANCISCO LEAVING ELEVEN FIFTEEN PM ARRIVING LOS ANGELES TWELVE SIXTEEN AM WITH APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTE LAYOVER BEFORE PROCEEDING TO ST. LOUIS.

TWA FLIGHT SEVENTY-TWO MANIFEST NIGHT OF TWELVE NINE - TEN LAST REVEALS NO FNU [redacted] OR [redacted] ABOARD b6 b7C FLIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] HAS DETERMINED THAT ABOVE UNSUBS BOARDED FLIGHT SEVENTY-TWO AT LOS ANGELES

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AND DETAILS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED BY TWA LOS ANGELES TO FBI, LOS ANGELES.

MIAMI SHOULD REFER TO YOUR COPY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT ALBUM RE ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

CONSIDER CLEAVER ARMED AND DANGEROUS. END

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FBI Joins Hunt for Cleaver

Nationwide Search Is On

The search for Eldridge Cleaver, Black Panther leader who is a fugitive parole violater, today spread nation-wide with the FBI officially in the hunt.

It is probably the first time in history that a former presidential candidate was the subject of a federal fugitive warrant with $100,000 bail set if captured.

Cleaver, Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President in the November election, failed to surrender Nov. 27 on a state parole revocation.

EVIDENCE

U. S. Attorney Cecil Poole at first balked at asking a fugitive complaint because the State of California failed to produce evidence that Cleaver, author of "Soul on Ice," had fled the state.

But yesterday he approved such a complaint on an affidavit of FBI agent Fred Ligarde. It also was enough for U. S. Commissioner Richard Goldsmith, who set the bail.

Ligarde said Cleaver's wife, Kathleen, had withdrawn $33,000 from their local bank account and last Sunday flew on a one-way ticket to New York paid for "by a third party."

He also recalled that last Oct. 13 at a Brooklyn rally, Cleaver said he was not going to surrender to the Adult Authority and that the Black Panthers and the black community would "hide him out."

CAUSE

These facts, Ligarde said, establish probable cause to believe Cleaver has fled the state.

Cleaver, 33, was ordered back into prison as a parole violator after his arrest April 6 in a Black Panther gunfight with Oakland police.

Cleaver and two police officers were wounded in the exchange. Bobby Hutton, 17, party treasurer, was killed.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Editor: Edmund J.Dooley
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF (100-55520)(88-12329) DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SA R.E. Luebben

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUG;
RM-BPP; UFAC

At approximately 7:00 PM 12/11/68 [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] telephonically advised she had seen a photo of KATHLEEN CLEAVER in the paper, and believed she saw KATHLEEN 11/27/68 at San Jose.

[redacted] advised she had been visiting [redacted] at San Jose, and was meeting [redacted] at a restaurant, possibly SAMBOS, although she is not certain, but a new restaurant located at the corner of 2nd and San Salvador. b6 b7C

She observed a Negro couple, the woman resembling KATHLEEN. The man according to [redacted] was approximately the same physical description as ELDRIDGE. He had a briefcase with him and the couple were going over papers from the briefcase, and commenting on the turmoil over black athletes at San Jose State. b6 b7C

The male was dressed in sport clothes, as worn by students, and the brief case was brown. [redacted] saw no car, but was of the opinion that the couple had met at the restaurant, as her mother overheard the male state to the female as they were leaving "I was afraid you wouldn't make it ". b6 b7C

ACTION: At San Jose
If Deemed advisable:
Attempt to locate restaurant, locate employees and exhibit photos, in effort to identify unman in event KATHLEEN WAS identical with the unwoman.

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Date: 12/12/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO : NEW YORK (100-161321)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, RM-BPP, UFAC (ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER), OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE YOUR TEL THIS DATE.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW KATHLEEN CLEAVER RE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND STATEMENTS MADE BY HER TO PRESS AT NEW YORK.

BOTH SUBJECT AND KATHLEEN CLEAVER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. END

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New York - called 6:30 pm - do not wish to interview her at this time. UAC. - I told them to hold in abeyance UAC. RED

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI NEW YORK

7:15 PM URGENT 12-12-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251, SAN FRANCISCO 100-155520 AND

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE, RM-BPP, UFAC,

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SF.

RENY AIRTEL DEC. ELEVEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE:

SUBJECT'S PHOTOGLDPH AND BACKGROUND DATA DISTRIBUTED TO PERSONNEL OF ALL APPROPUIATE AIRLINES, JFK AIRPORT, NYC. ALL AIRLINES DEPARTING NZB THIS DATE ALERTED FOR POSSIFWE TRAVEL OF SUBJECT'S WIFE TO SAN FRARKISCO THIS DATE AND NO ADVANCE RESERVATIONS INFORMATION DEVEPPED.

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[redacted] SUBJECT HAS BEEN.

WRITER FOR RAMPARTS IN THE PAST. [redacted]

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OTHER CRIMINAL AND RACIAL INFORMANTS OF THE NYO UNABEL TO FURNISH ANY DATA RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

INQUIRY AT NATIONAL EDUCATIONS TV (NET), NYC, INDICATES KATHLEEN CLEAVER, AS A MEMBER OF PANEL CONSISTING OF SIX CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, TAPED A TWO HOUR PANEL DISCUSSION FOR BLACK JOURNAL, A MONTHLY NEGRO NEWS AND DISCUSSION PROGRAM, AT NBC STUDIOS, NYC, ON DECEMBER NINE, LAST. PROGRAM TO BE AIRED DECEMBER THREE ZERO, NEXT,BETWEEN NINE AND TEN PM EST. TAPE OF DISCUSSION NOT AVAILABLE BUT ACCORDING TO WITNESS WHO VIEWED ENTIRE DISCUSSION, SUBJECT NOT DISCUSSED AND KATHLEEN CLEAVER DIRECTED HER REMARKS TO HER APPRAISAL OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN ONE NINE SIX EIGHT AND THE PROGNOSIS FOR ONE NINE SIX NINE.

BLACK PANTHER LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS INTEREVIEWED THIS DATE CONTINUE TO REMAIN UNRECEPTIVE TO INQUIRIES AND NO PERTINENT DATA RE SUBJECT DEVELOPED.

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KATHLEEN CLEAVER FURTHER ADVISED THAT [redacted] b7D

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NYO CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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7:55PM URGENT 12/12/63 REF

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO

AND MIAMI (164-143)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-126) 3P

UNSUBS (TWO); AKA [redacted] HIGHJACKING TWA b6 b7C

FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI, DECEMBER ELEVEN

LAST, CAA-PIRACY, OO: MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ABOVE OFFICES DECEMBER

TWELVE INSTANT.

[redacted] TWA SECURITY, LOS ANGELES, LOCATED b6 b7C

TICKET NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] ISSUED [redacted] WITH

ROUTING LOS ANGELES, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, NASSAU, AND TICKET

NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] ISSUED TO [redacted] WITH ROUTING LOS ANGELES,

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ST. LOUIS, MIAMI. [redacted] PAID TEN DOLLARS EXTRA WEIGHT FOR TWO EXTRA BAGS ON EXCESSIVE BAGGAGE TICKET NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] BOTH TICKETS WERE YOUTH FARE STAND BY PURCHASED FOR CASH AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT. NO RESERVATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION AVAILABLE. TICKET AGENT, [redacted] ISSUED TICKETS AND GATE AGENT [redacted] WOULD HAVE INSPECTED THE PASSENGERS AIRLINE'S YOUTH IDENTIFICATION CARDS PRIOR TO BOARDING FLIGHT SEVEN TWO ON DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST FOR ST. LOUIS FOR EVENTUAL TRANSFER TO MIAMI OR NASSAU AS INDICATED ABOVE. YOUTH IDENTIFICATION CARDS USED BY PASSENGERS WERE NOT ISSUED BY TWA. YOUTH IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY ANY OTHER AIRLINE WOULD BE HONORED BY TWA. ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW [redacted] FOR AIRLINE ISSUING IDENTIFICATION CARDS NEGATIVE AS HE WAS ON TWO DAYS VACATION. ATTEMPTS CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW [redacted] AT LOS ANGELES. TWA FLIGHT SEVEN

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TWO ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO ON EVENING OF DECEMBER TEN LAST AND IDENTITY OF STEWARDESSES ON BOARD IS LOCATED TWA, SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO WILL IDENTIFY TWA STEWARDESSES AND INTERVIEW REGARDING UNSUBS. PENDING.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-
FUGITIVE
RM-BPP
UFAC, ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: San Francisco

DAILY SUMMARY

Re myairtel 12/11/68.

Miami advises that crew of TWA Flight 496, which was hijacked 12/11/68, interviewed. Three stewardesses advised Subject's photograph resembles hijacking Unsub male, however, Flight Engineer who closely observed Unsub male advised he is definitely not CLEAVER. Airliner Captain states CLEAVER's photograph has faint resemblance. One passenger obtained photographs of Unsub male hijacker. Film forwarded to Laboratory. Plane processed for latent prints.

TWA, San Francisco, advises Flight 72 manifest for nights of 12/9-10 discloses no passengers by the name of FNU [redacted] or [redacted] boarded flight at San Francisco. TWA, Los Angeles has determined Unsub hijackers boarded TWA flight 72 at Los Angeles, 12/10/68. b6 b7C

Stop placed on "Ramparts" magazine account at Commonwealth National Bank, 445 Montgomery, San Francisco, on [redacted] b6 b7C

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12/12/68, for any disbursements to Subject, and any disbursements from this account in excess of $5,000.00 to possible intermediary.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has told [redacted] b7D

Leads set out to interview relatives and associates of Subject. New York requested by tel this date to interview KATHLEEN CLEAVER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER,aka.
Eldridge Cleaver - FUGITIVE
RM - BPP
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
COMMIT MURDER
(OO: SF)

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File Number	Name
1) 100-36841	Miss BEVERLY AXELROD Residence - 150 Carmel St., San Francisco

[redacted] b6 b7C

AXELROD is a San Francisco attorney with whom subject developed a close relationship through correspondence during his imprisonment. She assisted the subject in preparing legal papers to obtain his release on parole. When he was paroled in December, 1966, subject told the Parole Officer that he and Miss AXELROD intended to get married. This

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relationship subsequently cooled and the engagement was broken. It is possible that AXELROD is presently in New Mexico defending one REJES TIJERIANA in State Court, Albuquerque. Will ascertain locally if she is still in New Mexico and if so, set forth appropriate communication. b6 b7C

2) 100-56000(?) [redacted]

Subject resided at this person's residence at [redacted]

3) 100-26685 CHARLES GARRY [redacted]
Residence - 482 Wellington Ave., Daly City
Office - 341 Market St., SF

GARRY is currently the subject's attorney.

4) 100-39162 [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is a Negro residing at [redacted]

5) 157-1225 DONALD LEE COX [redacted]

COX resides at 672 Page St., SF. He is Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party at the National Headquarters, SF.

6) 157-872 [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is a member of the BPP and resides at [redacted]

7) 157-1274 [redacted] BPP member [redacted] b6 b7C
(possibly of white race)

8) [redacted] DAVID HILLIARD, BPP member [redacted]
Residence - [redacted]
Employed as [redacted]

9) 157-1229 [redacted]
Residence - [redacted]

10) 157-1332 SAM NAPIER, BPP member [redacted] b6 b7C
Residence - 1781 Turk St., SF

11) [redacted] BOBBY SEALE, Chairman, BPP, Oakland [redacted]
Residence - [redacted]

12) 100-60163 [redacted]
Residence - [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C
and Freedom Party. [redacted] may be in southern California. He is a California State [redacted] and he and subject were [redacted] He has done [redacted] CLEAVER. He should be handled with caution as he is likely to attempt anything to embarrass or mislead Bureau personnel. b6 b7C

13) 100-53353 JERRY RUBIN, Yippies, PFP [redacted]
Residence - Either New York City or Berkeley

14) 100-58722 EDWARD KEATING [redacted]

KEATING is on the staff of Ramparts Magazine, 465 Beach St., San Francisco, and is believed to reside in Palo Alto, Calif. He is a man of considerable means and allegedly he and one GODFREY CAMBRIDGE put up the current $50,000 bail on charge which is currently pending against subject.

15) 100-46832 [redacted]
Residence - [redacted]

16) 100-57357 [redacted]

17) No file

18) 100-45535 [redacted] PFP
[redacted] is an [redacted]
Ramparts Magazine. [redacted] They reside at [redacted] b6 b7C
Subject and his wife, KATHLEEN, have intermittently resided there with [redacted] This was subject's last known residence although he and his wife still maintain the residence at [redacted]

19) 157-686 [redacted] Negro writer [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is close associate of subject. He is involved in the [redacted] He may possibly be in Europe at present time.

20) 157-1615 GODFREY CAMBRIDGE [redacted]
Residence unknown

He and KEATING allegedly put up the bail on subject's current charge.

21) 100-58612 [redacted]

[redacted] subject after his release from prison. He is affiliated with [redacted] b6 b7C

22) 100-61950 [redacted]

She is the [redacted] who is closely affiliated with subject. [redacted] automobile is currently at Earl's Auto Sales, 1830 San Pablo, Berkeley. [redacted] is employed by [redacted] It is noted that it is not likely that [redacted] would cooperate with the FBI but the possibility exists that [redacted] would possibly be cooperative. [redacted] is believed to be a New Left type organization.

23) 100-23969 [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] has been uncooperative in the past and is a strong sympathizer of the BPP.

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Will contact IRS Intelligence through AUSA [redacted] [redacted] to maintain liaison re income tax investigation recently instituted by them on subject and consider the possibility of recommending a Federal lien on funds forthcoming to subject from accounts and royalties. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka. WF #47
Eldridge Cleaver - FUGITIVE
RM - BPP
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
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(OO: SF)

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Rt 2 Box 5
Espanola NM

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(10) 157-1332 [redacted] BPP member
Residence - [redacted]

(11) [redacted] BOBBY SEALE, Chairman, BPP, Oakland
Residence - [redacted]

(12) 100-60163 [redacted] b6 b7C
Residence - [redacted]

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

1073 - Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement.

RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH

San Francisco, California

December 6 68 - City and County of San Francisco,

State and Northern California,

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

move and travel in interstate and foreign commerce with intent to avoid custody and confinement after conviction of felonies under the laws of the State of California, to wit, convictions of assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to commit murder and assault with intent to commit rape, and for which convictions the defendant had been sentenced to the terms prescribed by law; having come into the custody of the California Department of Corrections upon said convictions and having been paroled according to law, the defendant's parole was revoked by xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx the California Department of Corrections and a parole violation warrant issued on November 27, 1968 commanding that the defendant be returned to the custody the said Department of Corrections.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on 1) a statement, made to the Commissioner under oath, of the underlying facts of this case and my reasons for believing them to be true; 2) the affidavit attached hereto and marked exhibit 1, which exhibit is incorporated herein in full as if set forth in full; and 3) the further allegations contained in this complaint.

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Fred Ligarde
FRED LIGARDE, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 10 68

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/10/68

FROM : Legat, London (100-4292) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK POWER
RM

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On 10/9/68 the [redacted]

Legat, London, indices are negative concerning CATHLEEN CLEEVER, but there are references to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER who is connected with the "Black Panthers."

The Bureau is requested to furnish any identifying information available concerning CATHLEEN CLEEVER which in turn may be given to sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (170-) DATE: 12/12/68 b6 b7C b7D

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Source advised at midnight, 12/11/68, that during the [redacted] DAVID HILLIARD. b7D

HILLIARD [redacted] b7D

Later same date, HILLIARD called [redacted] b7D
[redacted] It is not known if she returned the call or not.

At 12:15 AM, 12/12/68, SA [redacted] called NY Office and furnished the above information to SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D
157-996 [redacted]
[redacted] (K. CLEAVER)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka
Eldridge Cleaver - FUGITIVE
RM - BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMIT MURDER
(OO: San Francisco)

This memorandum is being submitted for the purpose of furnishing background information on the Subject in order to familiarize each case agent with the Subject, his activities, close associates and relatives so that logical leads can be developed therefrom.

The Subject was born to LEROY and THELMA ROBINSON CLEAVER in Little Rock, Arkansas on August 31, 1935. He is one of six children born to this couple. He was raised in Arkansas until the age of 7 (1943) when his parents moved to California. He resided in the area until he was imprisoned in 1958. He dropped out of school at the age of 17 after having reached the eleventh grade. Background information developed by the California Department of Corrections that the Subject was a user of marijuana and sold same since the age of 17. According to the California Department of Corrections records, the Subject's brothers and sisters are as follows:

Sister [redacted] b6 b7C

Sister

Brother

Brother

SISTER

The Subject furnished the following as names and addresses of his parents while he was in custody:

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Mother - Mrs. THELMA CLEAVER, 130 West Caliveras, Altadena, California ; custodian

Step father - WAYDE WALKER, same address as above; custodian

A previous address for his mother and step father was 1277 West 25th Street in Los Angeles.

Father - LEROY CLEAVER, 5000 Indiana, Chicago, Illinois; dining car waiter

4601 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois

On January 13, 1950, Subject was arrested for burglary and petty theft and served time until paroled in May of 1951. He was arrested again on November 5, 1952 for possession of narcotics. On January 16, 1953 he was re-arrested as a parole violator and in December, 1953, he was paroled. On February 13, 1954, he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for suspect of possession of narcotics and was sentenced to State prison on July 9, 1954. He was paroled on December 3, 1956.

On November 3, 1957 he was arrest for assault with intent to commit murder and rape and on 3/11/58 he was sentenced to State prison for six months to fourteen years. He was paroled in December of 1966 at which time he immediately proceeded to the San Francisco, Calif., area where he obtained employment with "Ramparts Magazine".

Prior to this extended period of imprisonment, Subject held numerous jobs, none for any extended length of time. These jobs are as follows:

Jones Rug Cleaning Service,
846 Chapman, Pasadena,
December, 1956

Coast Distribution Company,
1515 West Washington Boulevard,
Los Angeles,
December, 1956 to January, 1957

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Los Angeles County Heart Asso.,
660 South Western Avenue
January, 1957 to March, 1957

[redacted] (Junk Dealer) b6 b7C
4083 Adeir Street
Los Angeles, March, 1957

Jones Rug Cleaning Service
address as above
October, 1957

Giant Rug Cleaning Company
November, 1957

During Subject's confinement on the assault with intent to commit murder conviction, he affiliated himself while at San Quentin with the NOI - Black Moslem philosophy, and also was able to complete his studies and gained the equivalent of a high school education in 1962. In addition to completing high school, he took vocational courses in baking, welding (which he failed) and offset printing. He indicated his religious preferance as Catholic. When first incarcerated, however, he never showed interest in religious services and in subsequent interviews indicated he had no religion. The Subject had no union affiliations prior to his release from prison. During his imprisonment, he developed a close relationship, apparently through correspondence, with San Francisco Attorney BEVERLY AXELROD. Miss AXELROD assisted the Subject in preparing legal papers to obtain his release on parole and on his manuscript to which he had devoted much writing time while in prison. When he was paroled in December, 1966, the Subject told the parole officer that he and Miss AXELROD intended to get married. This relationship subsequently cooled and the engagement was broken.

100-36841
C.P.
150 Carmel St
S.F.
100-56000

Upon his release, [redacted] offered to allow the Subject to [redacted] The Subject resided there from [redacted]. Employment was immediately provided upon release by "Ramparts Magazine" as a writer and he maintained this job as Editor and subsequently Senior Editor until his b6 b7C

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disappearance in November, 1968. Since his release he has aligned himself with the Black Panther Party and currently serve as Minister of Information of that organization. He was also nominated as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for president in the last national election. Shortly after his release his manuscript which is considered to be an autobiography was published and has become a best seller. The book is entitled "Soul on Ice" and is published by McGraw Hill, New York City. [redacted] has been in contact with the Subject according to the Department of Corrections and is apparently the Subject [redacted] Subject has reportedly received in excess of $40,000 in royalties from his book. On May 2, 1967, a group of 24 Negro males, who identified themselves as members of the Black Panther Party made a protest march and appearance at the California State Capitol in Sacramento armed with rifles and handguns. As a result of the ensuing confrontation, the Subject was arrested and charged with violation of parole. His employers, the "Ramparts Magazine" interceded claiming he had been assigned as a reporter for "Ramparts" to cover the State Capitol confrontation and that he had not appeared there as part of the rading party and subsequently should not have been arrested as a result of the confrontation. Subject was released and no further action was taken to revoke his parole at that time. He continued on bail until April 6, 1968 at which time he and several other members of the BPP became involved in a shoot-out with the Oakland PD resulting in the death of BOBBY HUTTON, Treasurer of the BPP and the wounding of the Subject in his left foot and ankle by a shotgun blast.

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His parole was revoked as a result of this shoot out and he was returned to prison. In a legal action brought by his attorney, CHARLES GARRY in the Superior Court in Solano County, California, the revocation of his parole was declared illegal by Superior Court Judge RAYMOND SHERMAN ruling that the Subject's parole had been revoked because of "His political activities". The Subject was then continued on parole until the last part of September when the California Court of Appeals reversed the Superior Court ruling and stated that the California Department of Correction's action in revoking Subject's parole was not illegal. The Court of

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Appeals ordered CLEAVER to be returned to prison and his parole revoked as of November 27, 1968. The California Department of Corrections wrote the Subject a letter on approximately November 20, 1968 advising the Subject that he should turn himself in to parole authorities at the State Building at 9:00 a.m. on November 27, 1968. The Subject failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest as a parole violator on that date.

With Subject's close association with the BPP and the Peace and Freedom Party, he traveled extensively throughout the United States speaking at many colleges and before many groups. The extent of his actions and associates is undoubtedly extensive as a result of this far reaching activity. It is believed unlikely, however, that Subject would rely on any of the acquaintances he made on these speaking engagements to hide him. Therefore, the following list of close associates will be limited, developed in the Bay Area in his association with the BPP, PFP and "Ramparts Magazine". The following is a list of known close associates of the Subject and the organization or business through which he became acquainted with them: b6 b7C

157-721 STOKELY CARMICHAEL, SNCC and BPP — NY & WFO

100-39162 [redacted]

157-1225 DONALD LEE COX, BPP — SF. — 672 Peace - Field Marsh

[redacted] EMORY DOUGLAS, BPP — [redacted]

157-1274 [redacted] BPP — [redacted]

[redacted] DAVID HILLIARD, BPP — 3246 Magnolia ST

[redacted] GEORGE MASON MURRAY, BPP — [redacted]

157-1332 SAM NAPIER, BPP — [redacted]

157-1804 [redacted] BPP, New York

[redacted] BOBBY SEALE BPP (Chairman [redacted]

[redacted]

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100-60163 [redacted]

100-53353 JERRY RUBIN, Yippies, PFP, NY Beverly

100-58722 EDWARD KIDDING Keating, "Ramparts Magazine" Palo Alto

100-46832 [redacted]

100-57357

100-45535

The foregoing is not all inclusive. A subsequent memo will be provided after a more thorough review of the Subject's 100 case, which comprises 13 volumes, is made. Additional associates or logical leads will be set out.

The following is a description of Subject:

DOB	August 31, 1935 Little Rock, Arkansas
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Scars and Marks	Pierced left ear in which he wears a small round tack type earring, gold in color. Shotgun wounds to left foot and ankle
Complexion	Medium - dark

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Residences:
(Since his release on parole in Dec., 1966)

[redacted]
c/o [redacted]

[redacted]
c/o [redacted]

407 Belevedere
4/20/67 to 6/9/67

42 Castro Street
San Francisco
6/9 - ?

850 Oak Street
San Francisco

[redacted]

2777 Pine Street
San Francisco

Employment	Staff writer and senior editor "Ramparts Magazine" 465 Beach Street
Soc. Sec. No.	562 - 42- 5477
Union Affiliations	None
Education	High school graduate, San Quentin, vocation - baking Folsom State Prison, offset printing welding (failed
Religion	None - preference/Catholicism
Bank	United California Bank Haight and Belvedere

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Telephone	346-4013 / 346-4014 2777 Pine JL 7-4062, automobile
	[redacted] b6 b7C
Automobile	1967 Plymouth, 4-door Fury hard top, license XKA 470

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SA EDWARD J. O'FLYNN

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUG.
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TO COMMIT MURDER

Re New York teletype to Bureau and San Francisco 12/12/68.

Referenced teletype reported wire order on 12/12/68 in the amount of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was contacted at 3:00 p.m. 12/12/68 and advised that he would place a stop against the [redacted]

[redacted] contacted the writer at 4:00 p.m. on 12/12/68 and advised that the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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STATE TELETYPE SYSTEM

12/11/68

Transmit in _____ by teletype to: APB - ALL ZONES A B & C
(Type in "plaintext" or "code")

FEDERAL FUGITIVE. RE K9 CRN 11/27/68 APB EMERGENCY.
LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, ALIAS ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. FEDERAL
WARRANT ISSUED 12/10/68, SAN FRANCISCO BY U.S. COMMISSIONER,
SAN FRANCISCO CHARGING CLEAVER WITH UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT - PAROLE VIOLATION (ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT
MURDER). $100,000 CASH BOND RECOMMENDED. DESCRIBED RACE
NEGRO, HEIGHT 6'2", WEIGHT 185, HAIR BLACK, EYES BROWN, AGE 33,
BIRTHDATE 8/31/35, FDC 24 L/I 13/2 U/U OOM/OOI 19/15, CII
#715185. SCARS AND MARKS SHOTGUN WOUND SCAR LEFT FOOT. LAST
KNOWN TO BE WEARING GOATEE AND MUSTACHE. CLEAVER POSSIBLY
ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, RACE NEGRO, AGE [redacted]
BIRTHDATE [redacted] HEIGHT 5'6 1/2", WEIGHT 110, EYES GREEN, b6 b7C
HAIR BROWN, WORN IN FULL NATURAL STYLE, COMPLEXION LIGHT,
SCARS AND MARKS MOLE ON LEFT SIDE OF FOREHEAD; BIRTHMARK ON
BACK OF LEFT LEG ABOVE CALF. IF LOCATED NOTIFY NEAREST FBI
OFFICE. BOTH CLEAVER AND HIS WIFE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED

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AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN CLEAVER'S APPREHENSION.

CHARLES W. BATES, SAC, FBI, SF.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)(P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SF.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF THE SUBJECT BE INTERVIEWED. THE ADDRESSES AVAILABLE ARE OLD AND MAY HAVE CHANGED:

FATHER, LEROY CLEAVER, (Cleavers father) FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO INDIANA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, EMPLOYED AS DINING CAR WAITER, FORMER RESIDENCE, FOUR SIX ZERO ONE SOUTH PARKWAY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES RESIDE AT [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

MOTHER, MRS. THELMA CLEAVER; (Cleavers mother) STEPFATHER, WADE WALKER; (Cleavers stepfather) [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO INTERVIEW RELATIVES IN RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF THE SUBJECT AND PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SA EWING H. RAUCH

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUG.
RM-BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

On [redacted] an informant used and believed to be reliable by the [redacted] presently [redacted] was interviewed by writer. Inaddition to information previously set out regarding CLEAVER's [redacted] informant stated that CLEAVER is a very close friend of one [redacted] Informant stated that [redacted] is listed in the San Francisco phone book and he believes [redacted] would cooperate if approached by Bureau agents re location of CLEAVER. b6 b7C b7D

Informant also stated that when he talked with CLEAVER [redacted] He described this [redacted] as a person who [redacted] and further described him as [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Lead

It is suggested that efforts be made to identify [redacted] and identify and contact [redacted] who is allegedly a member of [redacted] and who may know CLEAVER's whereabouts. b6 b7C

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TO Director and SAC ATLANTA AND NEW YORK.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM-BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO SF.

ON [redacted] INSTANT, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), AN INFORMANT OF [redacted] CONSIDERED RELIABLE, ADVISED BUAGENT HE [redacted] [redacted] ON APPROXIMATELY [redacted] INFORMANT [redacted]

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THE NEGRO CLUB WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN COLORED SECTION OF COLUMBUS AND SET BACK FROM STREET ABOUT SEVENTYFIVE FEET. THE STREET IS ONE OF THE MAIN STREETS COMING OFF A BRIDGE FROM PHOENIX CITY.

FOR INFO OF ATLANTA, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED DECEMBER TEN LAST BY SA [redacted] BEFORE USC RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, SF, CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION OF T. EIGHTEEN, USC, S. ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE (UFAC-PAROLE VIOLATION, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON) AND WARRANT ISSUED, BOND RECOMMENDED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SECURITY OR CASH. b6 b7C

PHOTO AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT IN YOUR BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM.

New York advise if in Receipt of any information that [redacted] Recently in [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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ATLANTA AT COLUMBUS, GA., REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY CLUB AND OWNER IF POSSIBLE, DETERMINE IF CLEAVER [redacted] IN AREA, AND AFFECT APPREHENSION OF CLEAVER. ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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TO: BUREAU
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FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-26) P

UNSUB; HIGHJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE - MIAMI, DEC. ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. CAA - PIRACY. OO MIAMI

RE MIAMI TELETYPES TO BUREAU TODAY.

TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX DEPARTED KANSAS CITY WITH FIFTY THREE PASSENGERS. THIS FLIGHT ORIGINATED KANSAS CITY TODAY ONLY SINCE NEW PLANE PLACED INTO SERVICE. FLIGHT NORMALLY ORIGINATES ST. LOUIS.

FIVE KANSAS CITY PASSENGERS DUE TO PROCEED BEYOND NASHVILLE: [redacted] PURCHASED ROUND TRIP TICKET KANSAS CITY TO SAN JUAN THROUGH E. F. MC DONALD TRAVEL AGENCY, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN, NOV. ELEVEN LAST. [redacted] PROBABLY A TOUR WINNER. NO RETURN DATE LISTED [redacted] PURCHASED ROUND TRIP TO MIAMI DEC. TEN LAST. TICKET BOUGHT BY CHECK AT COMMERCE TOWERS, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI WITH RETURN ON DEC. EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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[redacted] PURCHASED ROUND TRIP TICKET TO MIAMI ON A b6 b7C
CASH BASIS DEC. TEN LAST AT MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI. SCHEDULED TO RETURN DEC. FIFTEEN NEXT; [redacted]
[redacted] TRAVELING VIA
A TWA EMPLOYEE PARENT PASS. TWA EMPLOYEE IS [redacted]
[redacted] NO RETURN DATE LISTED.

THE CREW IS [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] THIS CREW ALL
STATIONED IN KANSAS CITY.

ALL RESERVATIONS FOR TWA FLIGHTS FROM KANSAS CITY MAINTAINED ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS OBTAIN ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE ABOVE PASSENGERS.

EMPLOYEES HANDLING BOARDING OF INSTANT FLIGHT RECALL NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. EMPLOYEES RECALL A ELDERLY NEGRO COUPLE BOARDED KANSAS CITY BUT DESTINATION UNRECALLED.

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SF VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 (3P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -FUGITIVE-UFAC- ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO: SF.

RE NYTEL, DECEMBER TWELVE, LAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE:

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] DURING COURSE OF LENGTHY DISCUSSION, FAILED TO MENTION SUBJECT AT ALL AND COVERSATION CENTERED AROUND BPP ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

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OTHER CONTACTS WITH CRIMINAL AND RACIAL INFORMANTS OF THE NYO NEGATIVE RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. [redacted] b7D [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] [redacted] BUT HAS DEVELOPED NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION RE-GARDING SUBJECT'S LOCATION.

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INTERVIEWS WITH BPP MEMBERS, LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS CONTINUING AND ALL REMAIN UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE RE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS.

APPROPRIATE STOPS REAMIN IN EFFECT AT ALL AIRLINES NYC RE KATHLEEN CLEAVER AND SUBJECT. NO ADVANCED RESERVATION DATA DEVELOPED TO DATE.

NYCPD AND OTHER LOCAL FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES NYC AREA UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY DATA ON SUBJINT.

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NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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Cleaver's Wife Stirs Up The FBI

Federal agents here were studying the possibility that Kathleen Cleaver might have said enough in New York to warrant charging her with harboring a fugitive. On Tuesday night, Mrs. Cleaver, in talking about her missing Black Panther husband, Eldridge, told a reporter:

"Officially, the last time I saw him was November 24 . . . but unofficially, I saw him last night."

Federal agents here, who have been searching for her husband ever since he failed to show up as a parole violator, said the maximum penalty for harboring a fugitive is five years in prison and a $5000 fine.

They wouldn't, however, say they intended to charge Mrs. Cleaver with his offense when she returned to San Francisco. Friends said she was due here late yesterday.

"We are interested, however, in interviewing her as to the whereabouts of Eldridge Cleaver," said FBI Agent Charles Bates.

Federal officials also stood behind an FBI affadavit which said Mrs. Cleaver left town with some $33,000 she withdrew from a bank account.

Mrs. Cleaver, in her New York television interview, scoffed at these charges.

Assistant United States Attorney Jerrold Ladar maintained here yesterday that the information was correct

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FROM NEW YORK 100-151321 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER\ AKA. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE\RM

BPP\ UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER\ OO-SF.

RESFTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER THIRTEENTH\ SIXTY EIGHT. REPRESENTATIVE\ BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES\ NYCPD\ ADVISED DECEMBER THIRTEENTH THAT THEIR OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION REFLECTING ANY TRAVEL ON THE PART OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL TO COLUMBUS\ GEORGIA. REVIEW OF NYO FILES LIKEWISE DEVELOPS NO INFORMATION REGARDING ADAM CLAYTON POWELL BEING RECENTLY IN COLUMBUS\ GEORGIA.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

UNSUBS (TWO) AKA [redacted] HIJACKING, TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI, DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST, CAA-PIRACY, OO MIAMI.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ABOVE OFFICES DECEMBER TWELVE LAST.

[redacted] TWA SECURITY, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING HOSTESSES, HOME STATION KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, [redacted] TWA FLIGHT SEVENTY TWO NIGHT OF DECEMBER TEN AND ELEVEN LAST, WHICH ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO: [redacted]

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ABOVE HOSTESSES BELIEVED TO HAVE TERMINATED FLIGHT SEVENTY TWO AT ST. LOUIS.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT HOSTESS SUPERVISOR IS [redacted]

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KANSAS CITY. [redacted] SUGGESTED THAT [redacted] TWA SECURITY TEN RICHARDS ROAD, KANSAS CITY, BE CONTACTED FOR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF HOSTESSES.

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KANSAS CITY WILL CONTACT TWA SECURITY AND INTERVIEW ABOVE HOSTESSES RE UNSUBS.

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Kathleen May Face Charges, Says FBI

Kathleen Cleaver may face a criminal charge if she did meet her fugitive husband in New York, the FBI said here today.

In an interview yesterday in New York, she said that "unofficially" she had seen the missing Black Panther leader Tuesday night. Eldridge Cleaver has been sought since Nov. 24 when he failed to turn himself in as a parole violator.

Charles Bates, the FBI's agent in charge here, said his office was looking into the report. He said there is a possibility she could be charged under federal law against harboring a fugitive.

He also said he did not believe she would have any immunity because she is Cleaver's wife.

Mrs. Cleaver, in New York to tape a "Black Journal" show for the National Education Network, was interviewed yesterday by a New York Times reporter.

"Officially," she said, "the last time I saw Eldridge was Nov. 24. But unofficially I saw him last night." That would be Tuesday.

She also scoffed at reports that she had withdrawn $33,000 from a bank last week for her husband's use.

But the FBI said here it is

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sticking by its affidavit that she did withdraw the money from the joint account.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerrold Ladar said the information in the affidavit was obtained from bank records subpenaed by the federal government and the state attorney general's office. The affidavit was vital in the issuance of the federal fugitive warrant against Cleaver.

The 23 year old Mrs. Cleaver, herself a Black Panther activist, said yesterday that her husband does not intend to return to prison.

"He'll be assassinated if he goes back," she said. "They tried to kill him three times before in prison.

"Eldridge told me he would rather be killed in a fair fight out in the open than be taken back to prison."

The interview took place in a friend's apartment in Manhattan at about the same time a TWA jet was being hijacked to Cuba. There had been speculation earlier that the hijackers were Cleaver and his wife.

Mrs. Cleaver said she would fly back to San Francisco today. The FBI apparently will be waiting for her when she returns.

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TO SAC LITTLE ROCK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-447251)

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA, LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, JR., FUGITIVE, RI - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, CO: SAN FRANCISCO.

WANTED FLYER IN PREPARATION FOR SUBJECT.

LITTLE ROCK PROMPTLY VERIFY CLEAVER'S BIRTH DATA, AUGUST THIRTYONE, ONE NINE THREE FIVE, AT LITTLE ROCK, THROUGH APPROPRIATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO ATLANTA (157-3550)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - ASSULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SF.

RE ATLANTA TEL TWELVE FOURTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

PHOTOS OF CLEAVER AND HIS WIFE KATHLEEN CLEAVER ARE CONTAINED IN BLCK NATIONALIST ALBUM YOUR OFFICE. ALSO, WANTED FLYER ON CLEAVER SHOULD BE IN YOUR MAIL FROM BUREAU.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-161321) 2P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE - UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. (OO - SAN FRANCISCO)

RENYTELS THIS DATE AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA.

BUAGENTS OBSERVED SUBJECT [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE - UFAC -

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-161321) 2P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE - UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. (OO - SAN FRANCISCO)

REFERENCE NY TEL, DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE-

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NYCPD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A SOURCE OF THE NYCPD STATED THAT LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS PRESENTLY

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THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NYCPD STATED THAT HIS SOURCE HAS FURNISHED GOOD TO EXCELLENT INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND HAS ALSO FURNISHED INFORMATION IN THE PAST THAT HAS "NOT PANNED OUT" BUT FEELS THAT THIS INFORMATION HAS MERIT.

NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK

FROM ATLANTA 157-3550

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA.-FUGITIVE, RM-BPP, UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SF

RE SF TEL 12/13/68

NO NEGRO CLUB OR BAR IDENTIFIABLE WITH INQUIRY IN RE TEL LOCATED COLUMBUS, GA BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION ONLY B.D RECORD POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] NO ADDITIONAL INFO LOCATED [redacted]

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MOST PROMINENT NEGRO CLUBS IN DOWNTOWN AREA ARE CLUB NINETY NINE LOCATED NINTH ST. AND NINTH AVE. AND TOP HAT NINTH ST. AND FIFTH AVE.,OPERATED BY FEMALES.

FOUNTAIN CITY VETERAN'S CLUB FOUR TWENTY NINETH STREET AND "THE PARTY" NINTH STREET AND FOURTH AVE. ARE BOTH [redacted]

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NO INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] INFORMANTS ALERTED . INTENSIVE

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-447251), SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520),

NEW YORK (100-161321), BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA (157-3550)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-1105) 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT

TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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RE ATLANTA TEL INSTANT.

MVB RECORDS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS REFLECT SIXTYEIGHT

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FROM NEW YORK 1P

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BUFILE 100-447251,SANFRANCISCO FILE 88-12329 NYFILE 100-161321.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPES, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE:

CONTACT WITH LOGICAL INFORMANTS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SUBJECT AND/OR HIS WIFE.

NYCPD ALSO UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL DATA RE THIS MATTER.

NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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2:37 PM URGENT 12/15/68 JJH

TO DIRECTOR (100-447251), SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520),

NEW YORK (100-161321), BIRMINGHAM AND SPRINGFIELD.

FROM ATLANTA (157-3550)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE-UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE SF TEL TWELVE THIRTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, SF TEL TWELVE FOURTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, NY TELS TWELVE FOURTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND AT TELEPHONE CALL TO BIRMINGHAM TWELVE FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

CONTENT OF TEL HAS BEEN FURNISHED BH BY TELEPHONE FOR THEIR INFO. MAIL COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO BH OF RE TELS.

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BH REFER TO BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTO ALBUM FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AND SUBJECT'S WIFE AND AFFORD DISCREET CPVERAGE OF SUBJECT'S WIFE AND REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

[redacted]

[redacted] AND ADVISE PERTINENT INFO AVAILABLE REGARDING INDIVIDUAL. b6 b7C

CONSIDER SUBJECT AND WIFE ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RM

[redacted] Goodwil Bailbonds, Palo Alto, b6 b7C
California advised SA [redacted] on 12/13/68, that
[redacted]
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, resulting from his arrest in Oakland, on
4/6/68. The following individuals appear as those [redacted]
[redacted]

KATHLEEN CLEAVER
[redacted]

EDWARD KEATING
54 Rosewood
Atherton, California

[redacted] b6 b7C
He was cooperative in the interview and appears upset with the
fact [redacted] and apparently does not agree
with [redacted] political philosophy.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

11:52 AM URGENT 12-16-68 CEB

TO DIRECTOR (100-447251), ATLANTA (157-3550), CHICAGO, NEW YORK (100-161321, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-3605)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, [redacted]

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[redacted] NO REFERENCES TO [redacted] IN BIRMINGHAM FILES. BIRMINGHAM FILES INDICATE [redacted] CONTACTED BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE OFFICIALS TO COMPLAIN OF [redacted] NO OTHER REFERENCES.

WHEN IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT JEOPARDY TO NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO SOURCES, BIRMINGHAM WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] BUT WILL AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS OF ORIGIN.

SPRINGFIELD OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF [redacted] FROM ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE AND FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES AND BIRMINGHAM.

CHICAGO CHECK INDICES AND SOURCES FOR BACKGROUND OF [redacted] ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

FBI No. 214,830 B

Photograph taken 1966

Photographs taken 1968

Aliases: Eldridge Cleaver, Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Jr.

DESCRIPTION

Age:	33, born August 31, 1935, Little Rock, Arkansas		
Height:	6' 2"	**Eyes:**	Brown
Weight:	185 to 195 pounds	**Complexion:**	Medium
Build:	Medium	**Race:**	Negro
Hair:	Black	**Nationality:**	American
Occupations:	Author, clerk, laborer, magazine editor, reporter, writer		
Scars and Marks:	Numerous pock scars on back		
Remarks:	Sometimes wears small gold earring in pierced left ear lob		

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Cleaver has been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with a deadly weapon and possession of narcotics.

CAUTION

CLEAVER ALLEGEDLY HAS ENGAGED POLICE OFFICERS IN GUN BATTLE IN THE PAST. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on December 10, 1968, at San Francisco, California, charging Cleaver with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for assault with intent to commit murder (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

J. Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
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Telephone or telegraph the Special Agent in Charge at the above address. (4-17-68)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-2026)(88-7108) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
FUGITIVE
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;
EM - BPP
(OO:SF)

ReButel call to WFO 12/12/68 to check passport records currently re subject.

[redacted] Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA [redacted] on 12/12/68 that a check had been made of the passport files about 11/21/68 re subject with negative results, at which time the Passport Office put in a stop of its own in the Lookout File. He advised that a recheck was made on 12/12/68 but no record could be located. [redacted] also sent a teletype to the Passport Agencies at Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle on 12/12/68 for a special check of the recently issued passports there and each agency replied by teletype that no record of subject could be located.

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Date: 12/12/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR (100-447251)
AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: NEWARK (157-2679) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SF.

RE: ALL SAC TEL TWELVE TEN LAST.

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[redacted] ADVISED TWELVE ELEVEN LAST, SUBJECT [redacted] STATES HE HAD INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT [redacted] LAST. [redacted] FURTHER STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO EFFECT [redacted] BUT [redacted] URE SUBJECT NOT IN STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

ON TWELVE ELEVEN LAST, A SOURCE WITH WHOM INSUFFICIENT CONTACT HAS BEEN HAD TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, BUT WHO IS

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CLOSE TO BPP ACTIVITIES IN NEW JERSEY, ADVISED THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT SUBJECT IS IN NEWARK AREA OR THAT HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT NEWARK BPP LEADERS.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

MAIL COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

NO DISCLOSURE SHOULD BE MADE AS TO [redacted] BEING THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION SINCE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN DESTROYING A LINE OF COMMUNICATION THIS OFFICE HAS WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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250)PM URGENT 12-16-68 JAM

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 ATLANTA 157-3550 BIRMINGHAM 157-3605

AND SAN FRANCISCO 100-55520 PLAINTEXT

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE; RACIAL MATTERS-BPP,

UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO SAN FRANCISCO

RE BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE.

SUBSEQUENT TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NYO SOURCE

REGARDING [redacted] b6 b7C

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154PM URGENT 12/16/68 MAL

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, NEWYORK, AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-1105)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE. RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO SF.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE DECEMBER SIXTEEN INTANT.

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5:00 PM URGENT 12-16-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 AND SAN FRANCISCO 88-12329 (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE; RM. BPP,

UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;

OO: SF.

RE NYTEL, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE:

RACIAL AND CRIMINAL INFORMANTS OF THE NYO HAVE FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIFIC LOCATION OF SUBJECT.

[redacted] WHO HAS BEEN [redacted] b7D

[redacted], ADVISED THAT SUBJECT IS DEFINITELY NOT THOUTH TO BE IN THE NYC AREA BUT SOURCE UNABLE TO DEVELOP ANY FURTHER DATA ON THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

NYCPD AND LOCAL FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT DATA.

INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS BPP MEMBERS, LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS CONTINUED THIS DATE, HOWEVER, THESE INTERVIEWS REMAIN

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UNPRODUCTIVE RE DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS.

NYO CONTINUES EFFORTS TO DEVELOP DATA ON ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECTS IN NYC AREA AND AS THIS INFO IS ASCERTAINED, LEADS ARE BEING ASSIGNED FOR APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS. ALONG THIS LINE, NYO IS PURSUING INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP THE IDENTITIES OF SUBJECT'S ASSOCIATES BOTH IN THE WHITE AND BLACK COMMUNITIES.

INASMUCH AS SUBJECT'S WIFE HAS DEPARTED NYC AREA AND PRESENT INDICATIONS REFLECT THAT SUBJECT NOT IN NYC AREA, UACB, THE NYO WILL DISCONTINUE DAILY SUMMARIES IN THIS MATTER. NYO CONTINUES TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE THE INVESTIGATION, ALL LEADS DEVELOPED WHICH NECESSITATE WORK IN OTHER OFFICES, WILL BE SET FORTH AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS THE SITUATION DIRECTS.

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FBI ATLANTA

6:55 PM URGENT 12/16/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR (100-447251), SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) AND BIRMINGHAM (157-3605)

FROM ATLANTA (88-10787) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM-BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE AT TELS DECEMBER FITEEN AND TELEPHONE CALLS TO SAN FRANCISCO AND BIRMINGHAM DECEMBER SIXTEEN.

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ATLANTA SOURCE ADVISES [redacted]

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SOURCES ASSIGNED TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE CLEAVER'S VISIT TO ATLANTA .

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (88-7106)

LEROY ELRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
RM-BPP,
UFAC ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
COMMIT MURDER
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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D KATHLEEN CLEAVER, was interviewed this date by SAs BERNARD E. BUSCHER and [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated she resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] who is an employee of [redacted] employed and residing in the [redacted] She added she is not aware if [redacted] communicates [redacted] although she herself has [redacted] KATHLEEN [redacted]

[redacted] stated the subject [redacted] KATHLEEN on one occasion in 1967 and she last saw him in [redacted] when she visited [redacted] where she met CLEAVER [redacted] In this connection she said she was very much impressed with the subject [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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According to [redacted] telephoned her [redacted] and the gist of the conversation concerned KATHLEEN [redacted] She added the subject was not mentioned, and [redacted] has never discussed the subject's whereabouts with her since he left San Francisco. She said in her opinion KATHLEEN hereself does not know his whereabouts. b6 b7C b7D

KATHLEEN informed [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

She said she recently heard a news commentator or lawyer of CLEAVER had stated [redacted] had received over 100 threatening calls in a twenty-four hour period. She said because of this comment she had become very concerned about KATHLEEN's safety. She commented [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

It was strongly pointed out to [redacted] that in the event [redacted] were to secrete or aid the subject in any manner she would be subject to Prosecution under the Harboring statute. She indicated she was well aware of the FBI's position in this matter and in the event she receives any information from [redacted] or from any other source relevant to CLEAVER's whereabouts she would immediately advise this office. In addition she would advise if [redacted] She requested that contact with the FBI be kept on a confidential basis. b6 b7C b7D

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

If not already done so, will give consideration to interview of [redacted] in view of [redacted] opinion of her. b6 b7C b7D

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TO SACs LOS ANGELES
MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS (TWO); AKA (FNU) [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] HIJACKING FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI TWELVE ELEVEN LAST.

CAA - PIRACY, OO: MIAMI

INVESTIGATION PARTICULARLY IN LOS ANGELES AREA SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECTS. MIAMI GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION TO PREPARATION OF ARTIST CONCEPTION WHILE WITNESSES STILL AVAILABLE AND CAN REMEMBER DETAILS. SET FORTH ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, AND SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SUPV. ALBERT P. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;
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[redacted] Supervisor, Atlanta, called to advise [redacted]

This information had not been given earlier to the Bureau, but was being furnished the Bureau now since the Bureau had called Birmingham to check on KATHLEEN CLEAVER's whereabouts, the Bureau having been informed that she had left the Atlanta territory for Birmingham, a move which was under surveillance at the time.

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12/16/68 Atlanta requested to check passport K. Cleaver for robot.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
RM - BPP;
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
COMMIT MURDER
(OO: SF)

DAILY SUMMARY

Remyairtel 12/12/68.

[redacted] Goodwil Bail Bonds, Palo Alto, Calif., advised on 12/13/68 that [redacted] of [redacted] subject resulting from his arrest, Oakland, Calif., 4/6/68. The following individuals appear as those [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]
GODFREY CAMBRIDGE, 430 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
[redacted]
KATHLEEN CLEAVER, [redacted]
EDWARD KEATING, 54 Rosewood, Atherton, Calif.

On [redacted] advised he had contact with BPP Chairman DOBBY SEALE and BPP Chief of Staff DAVE HILLIARD most [redacted] Neither mentioned CLEAVER or whereabouts. b7D

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On [redacted] a source of the Oakland, Calif., PD, considered reliable, advised Duagent that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, N.Y.

Will interview GODFREY CAMBRIDGE, 430 Park Ave., re any knowledge he may have of CLEAVER's background, associates, and whereabouts.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At San Francisco and Atherton, Calif.

Will contact other individuals responsible for guaranteeing bail and [redacted] b6 b7C

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Date: 12/16/68

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Via TELETYPE
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TO: BIRMINGHAM (157-3605)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)(P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, RM - BPP;

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO: SF.

REURTEL, DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

BIRMINGHAM, INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C

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Date: 12/16/68

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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
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TO: ALBUQUERQUE

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE. WANTED FLIER NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN. RM - BPP. UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SF.

INVESTIGATION SF DISCLOSES ATTORNEY BEVERLY AXELROD REPRESENTING SUBJECT DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT AND UPON HIS RELEASE WAS REPORTEDLY INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH HIM, ALLEGEDLY HAS TRAVELED ABOUT THE COUNTRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE A RELATIONSHIP WHICH CLEAVER ALLEGEDLY TERMINATED. AXELROD REPORTEDLY CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHEN THE RELATIONSHIP WAS TERMINATED.

INQUIRY AT AXELROD'S LAW OFFICE INDICATES THAT SHE DOES NOT PLAN TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE IN THE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, AREA IN THE NOW ADJUDICATED CASE REIES LOPEZ TIJERINA.

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ROUTE TWO, BOX FIVE, ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO, OR AT HER CURRENT ADDRESS WHICH WOULD BE KNOWN TO COURT HANGERONS EXPEDITIOUSLY LOCATE AXELROD AND INTERVIEW HER AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE SHE HAS OF CLEAVER'S CONTACTS, WHEREABOUTS, ACTIVITIES, PLANS, FINANCES AND ALSO AS TO THE HARBORING STATUTE. IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT AXELROD WILL COOPERATE; HOWEVER, IT IS A POSSIBILITY IN VIEW OF THE TREATMENT SHE RECEIVED FROM CLEAVER.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON WANTED FLIER.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)(P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -
FUGITIVE;
Wanted Flyer 447
RM - BPP,
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
OO: San Francisco

DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY

Re San Francisco airtel, 12/13/68.

A check of the passport files of the Department of State on 11/21 and 12/12/68 for information regarding Subject, negative. No Negro bars or clubs identical to the one mentioned by [redacted] (protect identity) located in Columbus, Georgia. [redacted]

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[redacted] San Francisco, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] when Subject was released on parole, contacted with no information of value received. [redacted]
[redacted] both claim whereabouts of both the Subject and KATHLEEN CLEAVER unknown to them.

Contacts with sources and informants negative to date regarding CLEAVER's whereabouts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka,
FUGITIVE
UFAC - PV (ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMIT MURDER)
OO: SF

At 1:50 PM, 12/12/68, Assistant Director, THOMAS E. BISHOP, telephonically advised that the Bureau plans to give a national press release at the time CLEAVER is apprehended. He requested that if his apprehension appears imminent the Bureau should be notified in advance and that under no circumstances should a release be made locally in view of the Bureau's intention of making a national release.

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RDR:LMR

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Cleaver's Wife Talks

From Our Correspondent

New York

Kathleen Cleaver said here yesterday that she had seen her husband, Eldridge, the Black Panther leader sought on a Federal warrant, on Tuesday night.

"Officially, the last time I saw Eldridge was November 24," she said, causing her bodyguards, Cetewayo Tabor and Dharuba, to chuckle.

"But unofficially, I saw him last night."

Mrs. Cleaver, here to tape a "Black Journal" show for the National Education Network, arrived in New York Sunday. She plans to return to San Francisco today.

She scoffed at reports that she had withdrawn $33,000 from a San Francisco bank last week for her husband's use.

"I've got $45 in the bank and $30 in my pocket," Mrs. Cleaver said bitterly. "I didn't withdraw a damn thing.

"If I had $33,000, I'd be out shopping."

Mrs. Cleaver said her husband "didn't intend" to go back to prison.

"He'll be assassinated if he goes back," she declared. "They tried to kill him three times before, in prison. They just can't deal with his political impact there.

"Eldridge told me he'd rather be killed in a fair fight out in the open than be taken back to prison."

Cleaver is wanted in California as a parole violator.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 S.F.Chronicle

San Francisco,Calif.

Date: 12-12-68
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Editor: Chas.deYoung
Title: Thieriot

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (157-689) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
RM

Re New York radiogram, 12/4/68 and Bureau airtel, 12/5/68, both captioned [redacted] b7D

On 12/10/68, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows: b7D

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(1 - 100-47251 (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
(1 - 100- (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
(1 - 100- (RAP BROWN)
1 - Newark (Info) (AMRM)
6 - New York (100-161993) (AMRM)
(1 - RAP BROWN)
(2 - STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
(1 - SNCC)
(1 - 100-161321 (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
5 - San Francisco (AMRM)
(3 - 157-2588)
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
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(1 - 157-649) (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
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On 12/6/68, he attended a meeting held at Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) headquarters, 100 5th Avenue, New York City. Among the approximately 20 persons present were SNCC leaders RAP BROWN, [redacted] and Oakland Black Panther Party member [redacted] b6 b7C

RAP BROWN dominated in the meeting. He berated the Black Panthers whom he said were stupid because everytime they shot a cop they ended up in jail ten minutes later.

[redacted] attempted to defend the Panthers actions. BROWN mentioned in an off hand manner that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER "can do the movement a lot of good now that he is in Cuba." An unidentified person inquired as to how CLEAVER got to Cuba and a second unidentified person said he had gone via Mexico. b6 b7C

Most conversation centered on recent police actions against Panthers in New Jersey. Panthers felt they have several security leaks, particularly in New Jersey because of this, and their recent encounter with police, and they and SNCC plan to go underground.

BROWN said STOKELY CARMICHAEL would attend a weekend conference in New York City, 12/7-9/68 at an unnamed location. The chief topic was to be the details of going underground. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] advised informant that [redacted] STOKELY CARMICHAEL's. [redacted] is now approximately [redacted] CARMICHAEL denies being [redacted] However, CARMICHAEL's [redacted] b6 b7C

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Informant feels [redacted] would be unlikely to furnish information to law enforcement officers.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will, if not previously done, attempt through logical sources and informants to verify data regarding CARMICHAEL's relationship to [redacted]

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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OO: San Francisco

On this date, SA [redacted] Berkeley RA, advised that Inspector [redacted] Berkeley Police Department, Intelligence Unit, informed him that a Berkeley Police Department officer stated that approximately 2 weeks prior to Subject's disappearance, he had observed the Subject riding as a passenger in a 1964 Buick, California License EVY 208, registered to ROBERT C. BAY (possibly ROBERT SEEBAY - phonetic), 1830 Castro, Oakland, California, lien holder, Bank of America, P. O. Box, Colma, California. b6 b7C

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will locate and interview ROBERT C. BAY, 1830 Castro Street, Oakland, regarding any knowledge he may have of the Subject. b6 b7C

Robert Bay contacted at Oakland City Jail 12/30/68. Bay refused to furnish any information, + was completely uncooperative. PBM

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115AM 12-17-68 URGENT BJC

TO SAN FRANCISCO

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (157-194) P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE - RM - BPP - UFAC - ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO:SF

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, DEC. SIXTEEN LAST.

BEVERLY AXELROD, ROUTE TWO, ESPANOLA, NM, CONTACTED TODAY AND DECLINED TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECTS OF CLEAVER'S CASE.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161321) (P)

RE: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
RACIAL MATTERS-BPP, UFAC -
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
COMMIT MURDER
(OO: SF)

ReNYairtel 12/10/68.

The following is a summary of results of investigation conducted on 12/11/68.

Emergency, local F-2 stop placed with INS and Customs, NYC, for subject. INS officials advise no departure coverage available, however, subject's photo furnished for any information that can be developed.

Sources and informants of the NYO, both racial and criminal, contacted re whereabouts of subject and current location of subject's wife. No pertinent data developed. [redacted] advised subject distrusts Negroes at NYC; and may seek aid of white community in order to elude arrest. b7D

Contacts made with international airlines in NYC, stops placed for any departure information on subject. Negative information developed re travel of KATHLEEN CLEAVER to San Francisco on 12/9, 10/68 via American, United and Trans World Airlines. American Airlines continues to check computer daily for appearance of KATHLEEN CLEAVER's return open end ticket to San Francisco.

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Sources covering residences of both STOKELY CARMICHAEL [redacted] alert for any information re subject and wife and no positive information developed. b6 b7C

Army Intelligence, NYC, advised that KATHLEEN CLEAVER known to use red wig as disguise in an effort to pass as white female. Army intelligence has alerted sources for information re whereabouts of subject.

[redacted] subject, [redacted] interviewed and advised that KATHLEEN CLEAVER visited her [redacted] mentioned that in the past she has [redacted] KATHLEEN CLEAVER. [redacted] has no information as to current whereabouts of subject and if she does obtain any information, she will notify the FBI. b6 b7C

(Kathleen taped show for them on 12/9)

Representatives of National Educational TV (NET), 10 Columbus Circle, NYC, advised that KATHLEEN CLEAVER was furnished airline ticket from San Francisco and hotel accommodation at NYC by NET in order to tape a TV show for Black Journal, a weekly television show sponsored by NET re black culture. She did tape this show at NBC studios, NYC on 12/9/68, from 2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. NET has no further information re present whereabouts of KATHLEEN CLEAVER and subject. Representatives of Black Journal unavailable this date. NYO indices negative re Black Journal. NYO to follow.

BPP leaders and/or activitists at NYC interviewed and no information developed re whereabouts of subject. Continuous efforts being made to contact all leaders and activitists of BPP in hopes to develop positive leads on subject's whereabouts.

Representative of BSS, NYCPD advised KATHLEEN CLEAVER [redacted] Further information developed that KATHLEEN CLEAVER [redacted] This line of investigation actively pursued in order to discreetly surveil KATHLEEN CLEAVER at NYC. WFO advised by telephone re possible travel of subject's wife.

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NYO continuing investigation.

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CHARLES W BATES SAC FBI SF
RE 10 FBS 12-9-68 AND SVC FBS 12-9-68
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R/O ELDREDGE CLEAVER 850 OAK ST 11 SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA
L/O BK AMER 3555 GEARY BL SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

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2777 Price 28 - Mailing address
Payments current - right
Last payment 11/22/68 - payment made personally by Cleaver
Bal. - $1890.72

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PLS ADVISE ALL REG DATA FOR LEROY ELDRIDGE & KATHLEEN CLEAVER,
[redacted] ALL SAN FRAN. THX. b6 b7C

CHARLES W BATES SAC FBI SF MS

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RE 10 FBS DATE. PLS NOTE MALE SUBJ NAME IS LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.
THX.

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-975)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM- BPP UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER OO: SF

REFERENCE BUTEL ALL SACS DEC. TEN LAST.

ANONYMOUS SOURCE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW HAVEN OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED [redacted] POSSIBLY [redacted] RESIDENCE UNKNOWN. SOURCE THEN FURNISHED HIS IDENTITY AS [redacted] PHONE [redacted] (PROTECT). [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] ADDRESS UNKNOWN, TOLD A SOURCE OF [redacted] THAT CLEAVER, PRIOR TO SEPT. LAST, VISITED [redacted] ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

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[redacted] POSSIBLY WORKS FOR [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
[redacted] REFUSED TO
DISCLOSE SOURCE WHO HEARD [redacted] REMARKS RE CLEAVER VISITING
[redacted]
[redacted] BELIEVES [redacted] WOULD BE UNCOOPERATIVE b6 b7C b7D
AND CONSIDERS THIS "A LONG-SHOT LEAD."

NEW YORK CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
[redacted] LOOKING TOWARDS LOCATION AND APPREHENSION OF b6 b7C
CLEAVER.

BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO SENT AIRMAIL COPIES.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-447251)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1322) 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, JR., - FUGITIVE, RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

Birth Data

REBUTEL TO LITTLE ROCK, DEC. TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., REFLECTS LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER BORN LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AUG. THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE, TO LEROY CLEAVER AND THELMA ROBINSON (MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER).

AIRMAIL COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

RE 16 FBS 12/11/68

CLEAVER PRIOR TO DISAPPEARANCE LAST KNOWN TO BE DRIVING 1968 PLYMOUTH FURY HARDTOP, 4 DOOR, COLOR GOLD, 1968 CALIFORNIA LICENSE XKA 470, ID PM43F8D252511. IF THIS VEHICLE OBSERVED, NOTIFY FBI SF. IT IS NOTED THIS CAR COULD BE IN CLEAVER'S POSSESSION OR IN POSSESSION OF ANOTHER BLACK PANTHER MEMBER OR AN INNOCENT PARTY.

CLEAVER IS ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN HIS APPREHENSION.

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SAC SF FBI

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WANTED - FEDERAL FUGITIVE
LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.
RE 16 FBS 12-11-68. CLEAVER PRIOR TO DISSAPEARANCE LAST KNOWN
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THANKS.
CHARLES W BATES SPEC AGT IN CHG FBI SF JEY SAC JO

(subject's car)

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
WF #447
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
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Remyairtel 12/16/68.

DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY

KATHLEEN CLEAVER [redacted] interviewed at Washington, D. C. and states whereabouts of subject unknown to her. She advises KATHLEEN [redacted] She indicates she will cooperate with FBI. b6 b7C b7D

Atlanta source advises KATHLEEN CLEAVER recently visited [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On 12/10/68, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the SNCC Headquarters, New York City, [redacted] SNCC leader RAP BROWN mentioned that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER [redacted] b7D

On 12/17/68, Agents went to subject's former residence at 2777 Pine St., San Francisco, in an attempt to locate and interview subject and/or KATHLEEN CLEAVER. No one

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came to the door and agents departed. Immediately thereafter an attempt was made to make contact at this residence by telephone with negative results; however, the phone is still connected.

A neighborhood source at above address advises that KATHLEEN CLEAVER has not been seen at this address for approximately 2 weeks but had previously been observed to visit there for short periods. The subject has not been seen at this address in recent weeks. Source states that no one appears to be residing at this residence but both black and white people occasionally are observed entering and leaving apparently on visits.

It is noted that both [redacted] with whom subject and KATHLEEN CLEAVER were last known [redacted] state that there is no indication that the subject and his wife are having any marital difficulties and are definitely not estranged. b6 b7C

Attempt to contact former close friend of subject, Miss BEVERLY AXELROD at Espanola, N.M., met with response from AXELROD that she would not discuss the CLEAVER matter.

San Francisco will continue to contact acquaintances and sources in an attempt to locate KATHLEEN CLEAVER and subject.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-447251) , ATLANTA (88-10787), CHICAGO AND

SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-3605)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER FUGITIVE; RM-BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH

INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE BH TEL YESTERDAY, AND RE AT TEL YESTERDAY INDICATING

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] FOLLOWING IS

SUMMARY OF INFO PROVIDED BY [redacted] WHO WAS SEMICOOPERATIVE ON

INITIAL CONTACT.

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TERMINATED AT THIS POINT AT HIS REQUEST SO HE COULD GET [redacted]

UPON LATER EFFORTS TO CONTINUE INTERVIEW HE WAS UNCOOPERATIVE.

[redacted] BUT WAS

EXTREMELY UNCOOPERATIVE, OBNOXIOUS AND ABUSIVE. DID SAY HE b6 b7C b7D

INSTIGATED [redacted] TO

[redacted] ATLANTA OR BIRMINGHAM. DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN

ANY BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATON BUT STATED WAS SYMPATHETIC TO

CLEAVER, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, SNCC, AND RELATED GROUPS. SAID HAD

NO IDEA WHEREABOUTS OF FUGITIVE CLEAVER AND WOULD NOT TELL IF HE

DID KNOW. WALKED AWAY FROM INTERVIEWING AGENTS.

EFFORTS CONTINUING AT BIRMINGHAM TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND

INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C

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ATLANTA, ON BASIS OF FOREGOING, CHECK WITH SOURCES AND SURVEILLING AGENTS RE ACCURACY OF [redacted] STORY AS BIRMINGHAM HOPES TO SECURE HIS COOPERATION IN FURTHER EFFORTS. CHECK REGISTRATION AT [redacted]

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CHICAGO, AT CHICAGO, NOTE PRIOR BIRMINGHAM REQUUEST FOR BACKGROUND DATA ON [redacted] NEGRO MALE, BORN [redacted] AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [redacted]

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SPECIFIC OFFENSE
1. MP Information

CRIME REPORT - - - - M/R64 [redacted]
☐ FELONY ☐ MISD. ☒ MISC. ☐ INDEXED BY CS

CASE NUMBER 1-21745

2. VICTIM'S NAME
3. ADDRESS
4. RES. PHONE 5. BUS. PHONE
6. DATE COMMITTED
7. TIME COMMITTED
8. CRIME DISCOVERED BY
9. RESIDENCE
10. RES. PHONE 11. BUS. PHONE

12. WHERE COMMITTED b6 b7C
13. REPORTED BY [redacted]
14. RESIDENCE [redacted]
15. RES. PHONE [redacted] 16. BUS. PHONE [redacted]
17. DATE AND TIME REPORTED 11-28-68 2218
18. REPORTED TO Salinas S.O.
19. INVESTIGATING DEPUTY Sgt. [redacted]

20. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION [redacted] RACE cauc SEX F AGE [redacted] 21. TYPE OF PREMISES OR LOCATION WHERE OFFENSE COMMITTED. b6 b7C

CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY	CRIME AGAINST THE PERSON
22. POINT WHERE ENTRANCE WAS MADE	23. WEAPON - FORCE OR MEANS USED
24. EXACT LOCATION OF PROPERTY WHEN STOLEN	25. EXACT LOCATION OF VICTIM AT TIME OF OFFENSE
26. DESCRIBE INSTRUMENT USED	27. VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME OF OFFENSE
28. METHOD USED TO GAIN ENTRANCE	29. EXACT WORDS USED BY SUSPECT

30. WHERE WERE OCCUPANTS AT TIME OF OFFENSE [redacted] b6 b7C

31. APPARENT MOTIVE - TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN OR OBTAINED

32. TRADEMARK OF SUSPECT(S) ACTIONS OR CONVERSATION

33. VEHICLE USED, COLOR, YEAR, MAKE, BODY, LICENSE AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS.

ATTENTION FOR YOUR INFO BILL

34. WITNESS(ES) RESIDENCE PHONE

35. SUSPECT'S NAME(S) ADDRESS(S) DOB SEX AGE HEIGHT [redacted] IDENT. NO.

PERSON(S) ARRESTED ADDRESS(S) DOB SEX AGE HEIGHT WEIGHT HAIR EYES IDENT. NO.

36. LIST STOLEN PROPERTY FIRST, IF ANY, THEN ALL DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION, USING SUPPLEMENTAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

11-28-68 2220

At the above time and date the writer was given information by radio that the above-mentioned [redacted] had reported she had some information that may bear relationship on the location of Eldridge Cleaver, wanted by the Adult Parole Office in Oakland for 3056 PC. b6 b7C

The writer contacted [redacted] by phone and was advised of the following in general circumstances: [redacted] works at [redacted] Working in an adjacent office as an [redacted] phone [redacted] is a subject by the name of [redacted] stated to the writer b6 b7C

LIST CASE NUMBER OF ANY OTHER OFFENSES CLEARED OR CONNECTED WITH THIS REPORT.

37. DATE AND TIME REPORT WRITTEN 11-28-68 2340

38. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER [redacted] Sgt.

39. APB NUMBER AND DATE

40. SIGNATURE OF FOLLOW-UP OFFICER

☐ RECORDS (CRIMINAL) ☐ DET. DIV.
☐ SUBSTATION ☐ DIST. ATTY.
☐ CII ☐ OTHER

MONTEREY COUNTY SO.59
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

88-16309-116

1. DATE AND TIME	CRIME SUPPLEMENTAL M/RC# [redacted]	CASE NUMBER
	[redacted]ELONY [redacted]MISD. [redacted]MISC. [X]INDE[redacted]D BY CS	1-21745

2. NATURE OF REPORT MP information	4. DATE COMMITTED
3. INJURED PARTY	5. ACCUSED

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

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that [redacted] on a previous occasion, had advised her that Eldridge Cleaver and his wife had been [redacted] living in the [redacted] area.

After having received the above information from [redacted] the writer detailed Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] to attempt to locate the residence of [redacted] which is known only to be in the [redacted] area, with a phone of [redacted] The writer then went to the [redacted] residence to get further information regarding the above. At the [redacted] residence, the writer was advised that approx. 3 weeks ago she had been conversing with the subject, [redacted] and during the course of the convetsation, had been advised by him that Cleaver and his wife had been [redacted] for a week preceeding the conversation between [redacted] [redacted] advised that she did not know who the friends were as [redacted] had not mamed them. She further advised that [redacted] has extremely liberal leanings and would probably not be willing to cooperate with police agencies to any extent, by naming the friends involved. The writer then engaged [redacted] in some general conversation, as the writer was attempting to recollect under what circumstances it is that the writer had previously contacted [redacted], due to the fact that [redacted] name was familiar to the writer. After describing [redacted] to the writer, the writer ~~[illegible]~~ finally remembered that [redacted] had been contacted by the writer several years prior on another matter, and writer further recollected that [redacted] at that time was working for the [redacted] [redacted] affirmed this and stated that the [redacted] was now the [redacted] and that they had been [redacted] [redacted]. She further stated that [redacted] at this particular time was living with a female known only as [redacted] and he had been living with her for some [redacted]. She advised further that she did not think that [redacted] employer, [redacted], would be of any assistance to the Sheriff's Dept. in this matter, as he too, has quite liberal leanings. [redacted] offered to engage [redacted] in conversation when she sees him next, which will be the coming Monday, in an attempt to find out who the friends are in [redacted]. She also has, however, requested that her name not be brought up in any contact that this office has with [redacted]. Under these circumstances, the writer advised [redacted] to make no conversation regarding this matter with [redacted] as the writer will attempt to obtain the location and ~~an~~ name of the friends involved thru the [redacted] who is still employed at the [redacted]

No further information available at this time.

F. U. date 12-3-68.

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[ ]RECORDS(CRIMINAL) [ ]SUBSTATION [ ]CII [ ]DET.DIV. [ ]DIST. ATTY. [ ]OTHER	7. SIGNED [redacted] Sgt. DEPUTY	b6
MONTEREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.		SO. 59A b7C

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 88-12329

DATE: 12-16-68

FROM : SA THOMAS P DOWD

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka FUGITIVE
UFAC-PV

On 12-16-68 Sheriff's [redacted] (NA), Salinas furnishedthe attached copy of a report in this matter with the suggestion that the Bureau may desire to follow up on the report that fugitive has friends in the [redacted] area.

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LEAD-at [redacted] Interview [redacted]

2. [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 12/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (88-15756)(P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; PV

OO: San Francisco

[redacted] subject located and interviewed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] 12/13/68. [redacted] last saw subject at a [redacted] and he was last heard from through [redacted] Subject last at [redacted] residence over one year ago. [redacted] says she is the [redacted] to subject [redacted] exceptin[redacted] she does not know where subject located and also last saw him at a [redacted]

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[redacted] views strongly sympathetic with subject. She said she would not tell FBI of subject's location if she know, but that she truthfully had no idea as to his whereabouts.

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Only [redacted] of subject than listed in referenced teletype (according to [redacted] is an [redacted] and [redacted] all of whom reside at [redacted] stated [redacted] never liked subject and has had nothing

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to do with him. [redacted] said she doubted [redacted] and [redacted] even knew subject. b6 b7C

From sources and interview of [redacted] location of subject [redacted] area as listed in referenced teletype determined with exception of current location of [redacted] location should be determinable from interview of subject's mother. b6 b7C

[redacted] Attempts to interview relatives [redacted] negative on 12/13/68. b6 b7C

For information of San Francisco, Los Angeles has opened an 88- file as depicted above and current investigation being conducted thereunder.

LEAD

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. If not already done, locate and interview [redacted] of subject, and [redacted] b6 b7C

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FBI BIRMGHAM

212 PM URGENT 12-18-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR , ATLANTA, CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-3605

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO SAN FRANCISCO.

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, SUMMARIZING INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] BOTH OF [redacted]

TODAY BUAGENTS INTERVIEWED [redacted] BIRMINGHAM, [redacted] WHO WAS RELATIVELY COOPERATIVE. SUMMARY OF HIS INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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[redacted]

[redacted] IS NOT A MEMBER OF ANY BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION. INTERVIEWING AGENTS GAINED IMPRESSION THAT [redacted] IS SYMPATHETIC WITH THE BLACK NATIONALIST CAUSE.

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ATLANTA, ON BASIS OF FOREGOING, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE PARTIES INVOLVED OTHER THAN THOSE NAMED.

CHICAGO, AT CHICAGO, CHECK RECORDS [redacted]

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CORRECTION PG 2 LN 9 INSERT AS FIRST WD "MAN"

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URGENT BY CODED TELETYPE

SAN FRANCISCO ---03--- 332 PM 12-13-63 RDP

313PM URGENT 12-13-63 JLW

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 MIAMI AND SAN FRANCISCO 88-12329 (PLAINTEXT)

MIAMI AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 2P

LEROY ALDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP,
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, WANTED
FLYER FOUR FOUR SEVEN (OO - SAN FRANCISCO).

REBUREAU TEL TO ALL SAC'S TWELVE TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR MIAMI, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED DECEMBER TEN LAST BY SA [redacted] BEFORE USC, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, BOND RECOMMENDED AS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, SECURITY OR CASH. b6 b7C

A REVIEW OF NYO FILE REFLECTED THAT OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, SUBJECT APPEARED AT A RALLY FOR BPP IN NYC, AS REPORTED BY [redacted] RELIABLE. b7D

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SUBSEQUENT TO RALLY, SUBJECT WAS ESCORTED TO A LATE MODEL CAR WITH A FEMALE DRIVER AND DRIVEN AWAY. VEHICLE BORE NEW YORK LICENSE [redacted] b6 b7C

RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, ALBANY, NEW YORK, REFLECT INSTANT LICENSE LISTED TO ONE [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN DODGE, HARDTOP, TWO DOOR BLUE.

INVESTIGATION AT THAT ADDRESS REFLECTS [redacted] MOVED b6 b7C TO [redacted]. CREDIT RECORDS NYC REFLECT [redacted] BORN [redacted] OCCUPATION - [redacted] NOW RESIDES AT [redacted] [redacted]

MIAMI CONTACT [redacted] AND ASCERTAIN IF HE WAS b6 b7C OWNER OF INSTANT VEHICLE IN OCTOBER LAST, IF SO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF FEMALE IN his car WHO PICKED UP SUBJECT AT RALLY AND INTERVIEW FOR INFORMATION REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

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Bayview Fed S&L 7/8/68 3550 Geary
Rodleck (Furn) 7/1/68
Geary Chrg Pkg - 6/3/68
Boz A, Arguello & Geary, SF 6/2/68

No record Credit Bureau Metro, Inc.,
San Jose, Calif., which covers
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Source: [redacted] Counselor
SE [redacted]

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 12/17/68

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG.
WF #447
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMIT MURDER

Re my memo 12/12/68.

It is recommended that consideration be given [redacted] the coverage of the following additional leads:

1) Will maintain contact with PATRICK M. SMYTHE, Special Agent, California Department of Corrections, Special Service Unit, Room 240, Ferry Bldg., phone 557-2413. Will [redacted] thoroughly review SMYTHE's files for any logical leads.

2) Will contact, interview and establish liaison with (FNU) [redacted] It is noted that [redacted] has been allowed to enter the premises at [redacted] and is reportedly on very friendly terms with the CLEAVERS. (Suggest this lead be assigned to SA DUNPHY, who [redacted] is personally acquainted with [redacted] b6 b7C

3) Will review the case file on RAYMOND LEWIS, [redacted] who is the Deputy Minister of Information for the BPP, and is reportedly a close friend of the subject and who may possibly be with subject. Will thereafter conduct logical investigation to locate and possibly interview LEWIS re subject.

4) Will check toll calls on the following telephone numbers: [redacted] listed to [redacted] b6 b7C

JL 7-4062, reportedly the number in subject's auto, a 1968 gold Plymouth Fury, California License XKA 470. Identify the radio telephone company leasing this phone to subject and conduct interview to develop any pertinent information they may have.

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located at residence of where subject resided u his disappearance about 11/21/68.

5) Will contact Earl's Auto Sales, 1830 San Pablo, Berkeley, Calif., and specifically contact the owner of this company regarding an auto which belongs to who is subject and who is believed to be presently in It has been reported that she allows Black Panther members Will question the owner of the above company regarding the whereabouts of this vehicle possibly stored at his place of business and ascertain the identities of persons who use this car.

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6) Will conduct current credit checks regarding the subject and his wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, and particularly ascertain the identities of any credit cards which the subject may have.

7) Will attempt to locate and interview the subject's wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER.

8) Will maintain contact with the neighborhood source at (Source known to SA .

9) Maintain liaison with source at the (This source has been developed by and is known to the Racial Squad.) BPP

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10) Will contact one , who may be in , possibly is, according to a source, the BPP. He is described as NMA.

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reportedly told source that subject was The information furnished regarding him is set forth in serial 933 and 934 of 100-55520. Will, if deemed practical, interview re any knowledge h may have of subject's whereabouts. (Extreme caution should be used in order to protect the source.)

SUBJECT ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

FD-306 (3-21-58)

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Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
12/9/68	[redacted] (PROB)	[redacted]

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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☐ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☒ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated by Informant _____

Date of Report: 12/9/68

Date(s) of activity: 12/7/68

Brief description of activity or material

BPP meeting in Oakland

File where original is located if not attached

[redacted]

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Remarks: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

Information from informant channelized to files and all action taken in connection thereto.

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(1-157-1204) (BPP)
(1-100-55520) (Eldridge Cleaver)
(1-157-Bobby Seale)
(1-157-[redacted] (LNU))
(1-157-1863 [redacted]

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(1-157-52 BPP)
(1-157-291) (Eldridge Cleaver)
(1-157-399) [redacted]
(1-157 [redacted]
(1-157-769) [redacted]
(1-157-770) [redacted]
(1-157-296) [redacted]

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A Black Panther Party (BPP) meeting was held in Oakland, California, on Saturday, [redacted] at the residence of [redacted] believed to be [redacted] telephone number is [redacted]

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Approximately 30 people were in attendance and all sat in a room located on the second floor. Meetings are regularly [redacted] The following individuals from Oakland were in attendance:

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BOBBY SEALE

[redacted]

The following individuals were present from Sacramento:

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[redacted]

There was some discussion on the Negro community itself at which time it was stated that they wanted to control the Negro community and to get whatever "pigs" were located there out. If whites are seen, they are to be dusted. (Get rid of them).

[redacted]

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[redacted] (LNU), from the Bay area was also one of the speakers and stated that [redacted]

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
WF #447
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMIT MURDER
(OO: SF)

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DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY

CHARLES R. GARRY, San Francisco, attorney for subject, advised he last saw subject night of 11/21/68 at CLEAVER's defense fund meeting at California Hall, San Francisco. He has had no contact with subject or information regarding him since that date. GARRY advised he has no knowledge as to subject's location and prefers not to be placed in the position of knowing. He admitted, however, that it would be his duty to advise the FBI should he learn of CLEAVER's whereabouts. He opined that if CLEAVER is still in the United States, he will appear at Alameda County, Calif., on 12/23/68 to face pending charges as both he and GARRY feel that subject can beat pending charges. GARRY states he, GARRY, instructed KATHLEEN CLEAVER to withdraw the sum in excess of $30,000 from their bank account to prevent attachments.

New Haven source advises subject visited [redacted] prior to September, 1968. [redacted] b6 b7C

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Subject [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted], states last saw subject at Los Angeles rally 11/3/68, last heard about him [redacted]

BOBBY SEALE, Chairman, BPP, refused to submit to interview at Oakland.

[redacted] advises no recent information regarding subject or wife. b7D

Contacts with relatives, militants, and other associates unproductive.

Investigation to locate and interview relatives, militants, and other associates continues.

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5:43 PM DEFERRED 12-18-68 VLB

TO DIRECTOR (100-477251), SAN FRANCISCO (157-1789) AND

NEW YORK --ENCODE--

/NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON/

FROM LOS ANGELES (66-15750) 2P

ELDRIDGE LEROY CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, BM-EPP. UFAC - ASSAULTING WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - PB, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE LA TELCALL TO NY DECEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

[redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] U. S. POST OFFICE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED TODAY IN ~~POSSESSION~~ POSSESSION

POSTMARKED DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NYC, ADDRESSED "STUDENTS FOR RACISM", SEVEN NINE FIVE BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RETURN ADDRESS: E. CLEAVER, TWO ZERO SEVEN EAST SEVEN FOUR STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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ATTEMPT NEGATIVE TO DEVELOP LEADS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST BY POSTAL CARRIER AS SEVEN NINE FIVE BELLFLOWER IS APARTMENT HOUSE AND ADDRESSEE NOT LISTED ON MAIL BOX.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE "STUDENTS FOR RACISM". NEW YORK CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRY AND ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF E. CLEAVER AT TWO ZERO SEVEN EAST SEVEN FOUR STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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SAC SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] 12/18/68 b7D

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] resides at [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] phone [redacted] She is the [redacted] - FUGITIVE, ETAL; California Canadian Bank, 3902 Middlefield Ct., Palo Alto, Calif., 9/20/68, BR" SF 91-7666. On 11/19/68 she furnished background information regarding [redacted]

On 12/17/68, she was interviewed in regard to 88-12329, "LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, WF #447, RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER". She stated she knows CLEAVER by sight as he and his wife, KATHLEEN [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

She stated she has seen the bronze Dodge Charger owned by CLEAVER in front of the house since his disappearance but only 1 or 2 days immediately following his disappearance. She stated that she has not seen KATHLEEN recently but has observed white and Negro individuals going in and out of [redacted] [redacted] She stated she does not think they live there but they appear to be entering and then leaving shortly thereafter. b6 b7C

She stated she has no idea of CLEAVER's whereabouts although she has talked to some of the Panthers and as far as she knows the ones she has talked to do not know his whereabouts.

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She stated that should she see KATHLEEN or ELDRIDGE she would immediately advise this agent and she was instructed that in the event she saw either of these individuals she was to get the license number of any vehicle. She agreed to do this.

She stated that [redacted] and she frequently talks to [redacted] but [redacted] has never mentioned the fact that CLEAVER's mother knows his whereabouts and, in fact, she did mention one time that CLEAVER's mother [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated she is not in sympathy with the Panthers and feels that while their aims may be all right the way they are going about it is strictly wrong and she feels that they should obey the letter of the law. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] is a Negro female, [redacted] She resides at above address, and is a [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

In view of her obvious cooperation and apparent willingness to assist the FBI, it is suggested a [redacted] case be opened and assigned to SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

December 17, 1968

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-843) (P)

SUBJECT : LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RM - BPP
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated 12/10/68.

On December 11, 1968, [redacted] advised that the information as stated in the above referenced airtel as being included within the Department of Army Spot Report dated November 26, 1968, was obtained from the Seattle Police Department. b6 b7C

Sgt. [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Seattle Police Department, on December 11, 1968, advised that he handles liaison with the 115th MIG and does not recall providing information as referenced above to the military concerning CLEAVER. [redacted] stated that during the middle of November 1968, he was on leave from the police department and that liaison with the military at that specific time was conducted by other officers of the Intelligence Unit, Seattle Police Department. b6 b7C

[redacted] continued by stating that he would review his records to determine if any of his officers provided the information to the military as included in the above referenced Spot Report. b6 b7C

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[redacted] stated that a search of his records for this information would take approximately one week. b6 b7C

On December 16, 1968, [redacted] advised that a review of his files failed to reflect the specific information as stated in the above referenced Spot Report. [redacted] stated that his records revealed that during November 1968, he received information from both his own sources in Seattle, Washington, as from the Seattle Office of the FBI that members of the Black Panther Party had been briefed on the hijacking of airplanes out of the United States to Cuba if a member of the Black Panther Party should become a fugitive. [redacted] continued by stating that at approximately this time his office also received information that members of the Black Panther Party throughout the nation could conceivably hide a fugitive from justice amongst themselves in their own communities. [redacted] also stated that he had received information that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER was supposed to surrender himself to the California authorities but that CLEAVER stated he would not surrender and therefore would become a fugitive. b6 b7C

[redacted] was of the opinion that in the handling of the above information between his office and the 115th MIG a misunderstanding occurred concerning the relevancy and connection of the information and therefore the information as obtained by him and provided to the 115th MIG, Seattle, Washington, on different occasions during November 1968, appeared as a sole report in the above referenced Spot Report. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that this misunderstanding was apparently due to the frequency of information being passed back and forth between governmental agencies and inappropriate handling thereof. [redacted] advised that in his future contacts with the 115th MIG that such misunderstandings will not occur again. b6 b7C

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HERB CAEN

ADD INFINITEMS: Eldridge Cleaver is still very much with us. He was on a Bill Buckley-taped interview a couple of nights back, and, as Phyllis Diller says, the tape should've gone over their mouths. A portrait of Cleaver was the most prominent at Artist Dugald Sturmer's vernissage Sun. night at Andre's on Broadway. And most of Cleaver's close friends are willing to bet he's still in the Bay Area, where his book continues as a best-seller. "On a clear night," confides G. Fowler Robinson, "I can hear him shouting 'Pig!' all the way to the bank."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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San Francisco,Calif.

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450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015
San Francisco, California 94102
December 19, 1968

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation, it is requested that telephone calls from telephone numbers [redacted] listed to address [redacted] one of the known residences of Eldridge Cleaver, be furnished to this office from October 1, 1968 to the present.

It is also requested that similar information be provided on telephone JL 7-4002, which is believed to be a telephone listed to Cleaver in a mobile unit, i.e. 1969 Plymouth.

It is not necessary to maintain the original records as it is felt it will not be necessary for purposes of future evidence.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Bates
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
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(1 - 88-12329)
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
WF #447
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO COMMIT MURDER

Following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on 12/16/68: b6 b7C

ATTEMPT CONTACT

An attempt was made to locate [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] was located and stated he was not home but that if agents would phone the following day he would be available. b6 b7C

On 12/17/68, SA [redacted] called and talked to [redacted] who stated he was in the shower. Shortly thereafter he came on the phone and when SA [redacted] identified himself, [redacted] stated he would not talk to the agent but stated he would furnish SA [redacted] with the name of his attorney. He was advised that SA [redacted] did not want to talk to his attorney, that he wanted to talk to him and that itwas about ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. He stated that SA [redacted] and the FBI could drop dead. After some more friendly conversation, SA [redacted] hung up. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO DATE: 12/17/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-559)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
(CO: SAN FRANCISCO)

ReBurad 12/7/68 and Butel 12/10/68.

All sources alerted. Stops placed with U. S. Border Patrol. Stop card enclosed. Advise when same can be cancelled.

2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
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Stop card returned 1/8/76

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